THE WEATHER

Snow or rain; colder by night; cloudy and clearing late on Saturday; Sunday fair and colder; west to northwest winds.

Sun rises 6:09 a. m., sets 5:45 p. m. Moonrise 12:01 a. m. High tide 3:30 a. m., 4:00 p. m.

Temperatures: Boston 28, Washington 28, Denver 10, New York 38, St. Louis 18, Chicago 18.

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AMUNDSEN TELLS OF POLE TRIP

First Detailed Story of Winning Goal in Antarctic Shows New Lands Found; Facts for Science

HOBART, Tasmania, March 9.—Captain Roald Amundsen, who arrived here on the Fram Thursday, today told the story of his struggle to the South Pole, for which the civilized world has been waiting. He told it simply but thrillingly.

The Norwegian explorer's convincing narrative, which must become historical, describes the new lands he found, the scientific knowledge he gained, the tremendous obstacles he and his companions surmounted and the sufferings they endured in the quest that was crowned by triumph and fame at last.

On February 10, 1911, the adventurers Amundsen and his men began their march toward the South. From then until April 11 they set up three depots in which they stored in all 3,000 kilos of provisions, of which 1,700 kilos were seal meat. Seven hundred kilos of this food they placed in the eighty-first degree of South latitude and 800 kilos more in the eighty-second degree.

Found Weather Good.

In the waste of ice and snow there were no landmarks by which they could locate the depots. So they planted flags, seven kilometres to the East and West of each.

The ground and the condition of the barrier was of the best. Driving the dogs was comparatively easy. On February 15 they drove their sledges 110 kilometres. The weight of each sled was 200 kilos. Six dogs were harnessed to each. The barrier surface was smooth. Crevices were only local and Amundsen found them dangerous only in two places. For the rest there were long, smooth undulations.

The weather was excellent. It was either calm or light breezes blew.

The lowest temperature while they progressed to the three depots laid down was 45 degrees on the Celsius thermometer, or 49 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

"Glad Moment for Explorer."

On their return from their first trip, on February 15, Amundsen found that his staunch ship, the Fram, which had weathered so many storms in the Arctic, had left him. He said his heart swelled with pride and delight when he heard that the Fram's captain had succeeded in sailing her further South and there hoisted the colors of his country. "It was a glad moment for me and my comrades," exclaimed Amundsen today. "Furthest North, furthest South. Good old Fram."

Before the arrival of Winter they had 8,000 kilos of solid meat in the depot, enough for themselves and their 110 dogs. Humane as brave, they first killed their dog houses, a combination of tents and snow huts.

Then, having cared for their dogs, they set about looking after themselves, for their little hut was almost covered by snow before the middle of April. First they had to get light and air. Their lux lamp, which was 200 candle-power, gave them brilliant light and kept up the temperature in the house to 68 degrees Fahrenheit throughout the Winter.

In Crystal Domicile.

An excellent system of ventilation gave them all the air they needed. Close to the hut and in direct communication with it were workshops, packing rooms, cellars for provisions, coal, wood and oil store house, a plain bath and a steam bath and observatories, all dug out of the ice of the barrier. In a way they lived in a crystal domicile. They had everything within doors and at hand, if the weather was too cold or stormy for them to go into the open.

The sun left them April 22, and for four months they were in the dark. The winter was passed in changing their entire outfit, for they had found on making their trip, establishing the depots, that the sledges were too heavy and clumsy for the barrier's smooth surface.

Besides working on the outfit, they did as much scientific work as possible. They made some astonishing meteorological observations, for, as good luck would have it, there was very little snow. During five months Amundsen observed temperatures ranging between —50 and —60

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Mgr. Dunn Sends Dog to South Pacific Priest

Father Garton's Plea About His Dead Animal Friend Brings Him a Successor.

NEW YORK, March 9.—Father Garton, a Catholic missionary in the Solomon Islands, who has lost his faithful dog Alphonse, is to get another dog. Through a message sent by him to Mgr. John J. Dunn, director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith at St. Patrick's Cathedral, another message has been sent to Sydney, Australia, and a good-bred dog will be shipped from there to Father Garton. Sydney is the last port of call for South Pacific steamers bound to the Solomon Islands.

"Alphonse followed me in my wanderings for ten years," wrote Father Garton to Monsignor Dunn, "and protected me. From him I received more sympathy than from any of the natives of these Islands. If I could believe in the transmigration of souls, I would believe that in his former existence he was a man of superior parts, and a gentleman to his finger tips. Will you try to get me a dog to take his place?"

Being the owner of Duke, a pedigreed Boston terrier, Mgr. Dunn sympathized with the loss of the missionary. In last Sunday's issue of the Catholic News he told the story. During the week he has received many offers of dogs of high and low degree for Father Garton.

Not wishing to accept any of the animals until he knew how he was going to get him safely transported, Mgr. Dunn declined all offers until yesterday. An offer came from a woman interested in the work of the society, which was accepted as soon as it was made.

That Houn' Kicked In Germany B--k in 1499

Old Cradle Song Does Not Indicate If 'Twas Daschund's Woes That Aroused Poet.

NEW YORK, March 9.—The "Houn' Dog" song may not have been born in the Ozark Mountains, as the followers of Champ Clark have asserted. According to musicians here it is an old German cradle song, written prior to 1499. Here are the words in the original German:

Tzles mal ein Derfein Koan
Stoarm ch Jongens mein lond leman
Mr lets agal vas wond an ting—
Sie durfen nicht stroam mein hond heman.

The literal translation is as follows:

"Every time I come into the little village
The boys knock my dog around.
It's all the same to me what they do—
They must not kick my dog around."

In a German scrap book of the 15th century the song is entitled, "The Lay of the Dog," and contains several stanzas, the lines sung in the Ozarks being merely the refrain. Beneath the last stanza in the scrap book are the initials, "M. L. 1499." If it was a daschund to which the song referred, it was a more difficult feat to kick him around.

Dog Rallies on Cod Liver Oil and Cream

Bulletin From Back Bay Hospital to Seven-Year-Old Owner Shows Treatment May Save Life.

"Dog's condition about the same. No worse; a trifle stronger if anything."

This is the latest bulletin issued in regard to the condition of the polar French bull pup brought to Boston in the drawing room of a sleeping car from Nevada to be specially treated for a puzzling disease of the throat.

These bulletins are being sent at regular intervals to the dog's young seven-year-old master, George R. Wadsworth, Jr., of Cleveland.

The dog is watched constantly by an attendant. Dr. Wadsworth, at a hospital in Back Bay, says the animal has a good chance of recovering. Every two hours during the day an attendant feeds the dog on the whites of eggs and a mixture of cream and whiskey. Frequently a small amount of cod liver oil is given him.

Girl Lowered from Window Saves Safe

PAWTUCKET, March 9.—Four men who attempted to blow open the safe in the Helenaville postoffice early today were frightened away when Mrs. Mary King, with a blanket, lowered her daughter Rose from a second story window to give the alarm. The King family lives over the postoffice. When they heard the first explosion the women tried to get out, but found the doors were tied with ropes.

As soon as Miss King's feet touched the ground she started for the police station, but before she had gone far the lookouts had seen her and called the other robbers from the postoffice. When the police arrived all the men had disappeared.

SHOE MACHINE FIGHT GOES ON

French Says Battle to Dissolve Trust Will Be Taken to U. S. Supreme Court.

The federal government, it was announced today in Boston, will proceed in its prosecution of the United Shoe Machinery Company, both as to the five officials indicted and the dissolution of the company.

This was made known by Asa P. French, United States District Attorney, at the Federal building, following his return from Washington, where he had a conference with Attorney-General Wickersham.

A writ of error on the decision handed down by Judge Putnam, in which he dismissed four out of five counts against the officials of the company, will be carried by the government to the United States Supreme Court.

"The government intends at once," said Mr. French, "to proceed all along the line against the United Shoe Machinery Company. A writ of error will at once be taken on the decision of Judge Putnam. This will be relative to the first two counts in indictment No. 115, charging combination and conspiracy in restraint of trade under the Sherman act.

"Judge Putnam decided against these two counts. We will carry this matter to the Supreme Court at Washington. A hearing will be set at the first possible date.

"The government will go to trial as soon as possible in this city on the first count of indictment No. 114, which was sustained by Judge Putnam. This charged monopoly through leases of patented machinery.

"After the answer of the shoe machinery company is filed in April, in the suit in equity for a dissolution of the company, the government will proceed at once to the trial of that case here in Boston."

The criminal suit under the Sherman act is directed against Sidney M. Winslow, president of the United Shoe Machinery Company; William Barbour, Elmer P. Howe, Edward P. Hurd and George L. Brown.

Eliot Again Head of Harvard Teachers

Association at Twenty-first Annual Meeting Honors President Emeritus of University.

President Emeritus Charles W. Eliot of Harvard University was re-elected president of the Harvard Teachers' Association in New Lecture Hall, Cambridge, today at the twenty-first annual meeting.

The other officers elected were: Vice-presidents, Stratton D. Brooks of Boston and Andrew H. Ward of Milton; secretary, Professor Paul H. Hanus of Harvard; treasurer, Otis R. Oakman of South Braintree; executive committee, the officers named above and N. Hoy Black of Cambridge, Florence E. Leadbetter of Boston, William B. Snow of Boston, John W. Wood, Jr., of Cambridge and Professor J. H. Ropes of Harvard.

The benefits and possibilities of putting education on a scientific basis by measuring educational products and measuring educational processes through educational results were discussed. Professor Edward L. Thorndike of Columbia University and Leonard P. Ayres of the Russell Sage Foundation argued in favor of these points. Several teachers were heard in opposition.

ROOSEVELT PLANS REPLY TO PRESIDENT

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., March 9.—Theodore Roosevelt announced today that he would make direct answer to President Taft's speech Taft delivered at Toledo last night. The ex-President, pacing back and forth in his library at Sagamore Hill as he talked of Taft's speech, made mention of the Roosevelt plan for the recall of judicial decisions, said:

"I have read what Mr. Taft said in his Toledo speech. I will not make any comment on that at this time."

The ex-President added, however, that the President's speech required some answer from him and that he would make a reply in no uncertain language in the near future.

HAYTIEN GENERAL TO DIE FOR DEATH PLOT

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Hayti, March 9.—Found guilty of participation in the murder of two persons, including three of his brothers, on March 15, 1908, Gen. Cales Colcou, former military tyrant of Hayti, has been condemned to death by a jury in criminal court.

REPORT GIRL A SUICIDE.

The report of the inquest held January 29 by Special Justice Charles F. Worcester of Middlesex County on the death of Miss Mary Lyncheski, an eighteen-year-old girl in Westford, on January 6, has been filed in the East Cambridge court, and states that the girl died from the effects of strychnine, which she took with suicidal intent.

CONGRESSMAN MURRAY HURT

Injured with Two Young Women in Auto Accident; One in Serious Condition.

William F. Murray, the boy congressman from Massachusetts, was cut, bruised and badly shaken up in an automobile accident in Washington late yesterday, according to leased wire dispatches received by the AMERICAN from the capital today. Congressman Murray was riding with Miss Agnes Shackleford, daughter of Representative Shackleford of Missouri, and Miss Maude Brown, in Miss Brown's electric automobile.

Miss Brown was rendered unconscious when pinioned beneath the machine, and did not recover consciousness for more than an hour after the accident. Both Congressman Murray and Miss Shackleford were badly shaken up and are suffering today from bruises and cuts about the hands and body.

Returning from Drill.

The accident happened near the turn in the road just a short distance below the residence of General Leonard Wood. Congressman Murray and the two young women were returning to Washington from the weekly cavalry drill at Fort Myer.

Miss Brown is a niece of Representative J. T. Rucell of Missouri, and physicians fear her condition is serious. Miss Brown deliberately ditched her car to avoid striking a pedestrian in the road.

Miss Brown was carried to the Fort Myer Hospital. Major John H. Allen, in charge of the post hospital, declared that she was suffering from a severe concussion of the brain. At first physicians at the hospital thought that she had a fracture of the skull. Late last night the young woman was removed to her apartments in the Congress Hall Hotel.

Treated at Hospital.

Miss Shackleford and Congressman Murray were both treated at the post hospital, and were able to go to their homes unassisted.

Congressman Murray comes from Cheltenham and is a graduate of Harvard. His engagement was recently announced to Miss Mary Laffen of No. 27 Mt. Vernon street, Dorchester.

CALLS AMUNDSEN UNFAIR TO SCOTT

LONDON, March 9.—The London Times in an editorial today, refers to the surprise with which Amundsen's change of plan to find the South Pole instead of the North Pole was received, and says this change and the unnecessary secrecy with which it was surrounded were felt to be at variance with the spirit of fair competition, and that the enterprise appeared in the light of a mere dash for the pole, designed to forestall the British expedition.

It adds, that although British feeling would have been in sympathy with such an enterprise if it had been openly declared, the circumstances of its reception produced a less favorable impression.

ROBBERS LEAVE 1 CENT IN SUIT CASE

SWANSEA, March 9.—The suit case containing bank notes and other valuables which was stolen from the postoffice here last night has been found by Russell Parker, the 12-year-old son of Samuel Parker, in a lot a few rods north of the residence of Mrs. Charles Gardner, on the road to South Swansea. When it was opened by the postoffice only one cent and some valuables were found in it. The police of Fall River were notified and will make a thorough examination. The postoffice last night missed the robber by only a few minutes. The latter threw away the case on the way to the station and jumped on a moving train.

LAWRENCE OFFICER SHOOTS SELF IN LEG

LAWRENCE, March 9.—Police Officer Frank J. Resnick was accidentally shot in the right leg by his own revolver today, just as he was seating himself in a chair at the police station. Resnick was removed to the Lawrence General Hospital, where it was found that the bullet had penetrated the right calf. It was removed. The report of the gun was heard and within a few moments a large crowd had collected. A rumor ran through the crowd that an officer had been shot by a striker.

SEAT ON 'CHANGE SELLS FOR $23,000

The Boston Stock Exchange seat of Arthur H. Sargent has been sold to S. W. Stevens for $23,000. This is the same price at which previous sale was made last December.

NOTHING EQUALS FR. JOHN'S
Medicine for colds and body-building.

China May Call Roosevelt Wants "Big Stick" Advice

ROOSEVELT AS SAGE OF CHINA, 'CROSS THE BAY

How former President would appear in Chinese garb, as official adviser on domestic peace. Rough rider hat is retained.

PARIS, March 9.—The correspondent of the Temps in Canton, China, says in a dispatch today that agitation has been started there to invite Colonel Theodore Roosevelt to become the adviser of China until domestic tranquility has been restored. He asserts that the movement is making considerable headway.

NINE PERISH IN CHICAGO FIRE

CHICAGO, March 9.—At least nine persons were killed in a fire that destroyed the Barnett Hotel, No. 647 South Clark street, today. Six of the victims were burned to death, and one died after leaping from a fourth-story window. It is believed other bodies will be found in the ruins.

Thirty guests were injured. Some of the victims once rescued by ladders thrown across an alley met their death when they crawled back into the burning hotel to save valuables.

Most of the dead were trapped on the third floor, their exit being cut off by the destruction of the stairways.

Scores of men and women were sleeping in the building when the fire broke out. The building was old and inflammable.

For a time the fire threatened to develop into a conflagration. Flames spread to an adjoining lodging house, conducted by the Salvation Army. After a struggle the fire was controlled.

All those sleeping above the second floor were at the mercy of the flames. Many persons, most of them severely burned, were saved by employes of the J. T. McDonald Printing Company, with offices across an alley from the hotel. McDonald and his men stretched two ladders across the alley and helped the hotel guests across.

WOMAN DEAD IN LOT AT LOWELL

LOWELL, March 9.—The body of a woman about thirty years of age was found today in a vacant lot opposite the building of the American Safety Tread Company, at No. 125 Perry street. The woman had died during the night.

While there were no surface marks of violence on the body, there was evidence of a struggle. A man's necktie was found near the body and a bottle partly filled with whiskey.

The body was clothed in a brown dress and a gray shawl lay nearby. The woman looked like an American. The body was discovered by Louis Barrett, Walter Armberg and Justin Palmer. The boys told the police about it.

The body was taken to an undertaker's. Dr. J. V. Meigs, medical examiner, made an autopsy. The woman wore no jewelry and there was no money on her.

★ RAFFLES RETURNS.
First of a series of stories about the famous Society Burglar will appear exclusively in SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

30,000 IN LOWELL MILLS GET MORE PAY

Textile Workers in Salem to Receive Better Wages as a Result of the Big Lawrence Strike

As a direct result of the Lawrence strike, the agents of cotton mills at Lowell and Salem today announced voluntary increases in wages. In Lowell 30,000 workers receive the increases.

The mills concerned are the Lawrence Manufacturing SCompany, the largest hosiery manufacturers in the world; the Tremont & Suffolk Cotton Mills, the Merrimac, the Boott, the Massachusetts, the Hamilton and the Appleton.

It is understood that the owners felt that it would be more economical to give more wages than to go through the experience of Lawrence.

In Salem the Naumkeag cotton mills, employing 1,700 men, announced that on Monday, March 11, their employes will be notified of a general readjustment of wages, resulting in a general increase. The exact amount of the increase in each department cannot at present be announced, for it is a matter of several days before the scale can be completed, but assurance is given that there will be an increase in every department. The News Bureau says:

"It is logical to expect that further increases in the big Massachusetts textile cities will follow, although some of the mills are not yet in a position to stand higher labor costs. Fall River and the coarse goods centres should be the first. These labor readjustments are, of course, to be deplored at this time, and the mills can only hope to break even again through advancing the prices of goods, which, under the present market conditions, is not too impossible."

BIG CONFERENCE ON NEW OFFER TO TEXTILE STRIKERS

American Woolen Company officials, headed by President William M. Wood, members of a committee from Lawrence representing strikers employed in the woolen company mills and members of the Legislative Committee on Constitutional Law met in conference this afternoon at the State House in an effort to settle the Lawrence strike. The woolen company officials offered a new complete schedule of increases they will make to their workers if they will return. The increases were set forth in dollars and cents in every branch of woolen mill work.

Both sides declared before the conference they meant business and that they hoped the strike would be settled before night. The increases range 5 to 15 per cent. more than what the mills are paying. If the strikers accept the new American Woolen Company plan, the other mills will offer the same schedule to their workers and, so far the offer from the

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FOUND

Within 24 hours after the Lost Ad appeared in the Boston AMERICAN.

After trying every means within our power to recover our dog, which was lost, we inserted an Ad in the "Lost and Found" Column of the Boston American, through which we found the dog the day following. We wish to thank you for space.

Very truly,
MARY DOYEN WALKER.
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A story everyone who pays the Grocery Bills will want to read, exclusively in
Tomorrow's Sunday AMERICAN

Baseball!! The AMERICAN last Sunday gave New England baseball fans the First Pictures of Boston's Great Baseball Stars at Hot Springs. TOMORROW the Sunday AMERICAN will give you MORE exclusive Pictures and all the news from the training grounds, written by the AMERICAN'S Special Writers now with the teams. Be sure to see TOMORROW'S SUNDAY AMERICAN.

DR. COOK CREDITS AMUNDSEN STORY, BELIEVES HIM FIRST AT POLE

NEW YORK, March 9.—I am inclined to believe that Amundsen was first to reach the South Pole. Captain Scott also may have reached it. I know Amundsen, and am confident that if he has stated he reached the pole, his complete narrative will carry conviction. He was first officer and I was surgeon of the Belgian Antarctic expedition in 1897-99. I am therefore very much interested in the news, because there was a whole year when he and I sat in our cabins and dreamed about just what he has been doing. Granting that both reached the pole, each is entitled to credit for his success. The quest of the pole is interesting and useful mostly because of the unknown parts of the globe which are thereby explored. The routes of these men would be widely separated as therefore each would explore and clear up a different blank upon our charts. That is really the sane and sensible way to look at it, and not to put it on a plan of a foot race. If one got there a week ahead of the other he should not get all the credit.—*Dr. Frederick A. Cook.*

FINAL DASH WAS LIKE PLEASURE TRIP, SAYS THE EXPLORER.

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Celsius. The lowest temperature was on August 15—50 Celsius; the weather was then calm.

On August 1, it was fifty-four Celsius with the wind blowing at nine meters an hour. On August 17 it was fifty-six Celsius; the most a temperature for the year was twenty-six Celsius. Amundsen had expected hurricane after hurricane but experienced only two moderate storms. There were many beautiful auror borealises in all directions.

Sastrugi conditions were of the best all through the Winter, and when the sun returned on August 24, it shone upon men sound in mind and body, ready to set about the tremendous task that had to be performed.

In the beginning of September they took their sledges to the starting place they had chosen for the march toward the South.

The temperature rose so much that there was no question about keeping out. So on September 8, eight men and seven sledges, with ninety dogs and provisions for four months, started on their quest for the Pole. The ground was perfect. The temperature was not extreme. But the next day it appeared that they started too soon, for the temperature fell, and on the following day kept steadily down between 50 degrees and 60 degrees Celsius, 58 degrees and 76 degrees below zero, Fahrenheit.

Personally, Amundsen and his men did not suffer any from the cold, for the furs with which they were provided protected them. But it was a very different matter with their dogs, which shrank visibly from day to day.

Await Coming of Spring.

Amundsen soon realized that the dogs could not stand the long run to his depot in 80 degrees of south latitude, and he determined to return to his depot and await the arrival of Spring.

His provisions were cached and off he went back to his hut. He lost a few dogs and a couple of his men had their heels frozen. But everything else was all right.

It was only in the middle of October that Spring came in earnest. Seals and birds appeared; the temperature was steady between 20 and 30 degrees Celsius. Amundsen's original plan was that all of his little party should go toward the south, but he changed it. He directed four men to go with him, while the other three were detailed to start to the east and visit King Edward VII. land. The explorer had not intended that trip in his original program but because the English expedition had not penetrated to King Edward VII. land in the previous Summer as was their intention, Amundsen determined that the best thing to do was to make this journey also.

Takes Four Men South.

On October 20 the party going south started. It consisted of the leader, four of his men, four sledges and two dogs. They took with them provisions for four months. Everything was in excellent order.

Amundsen had determined to make the first part of the trip with as little labor as possible, so as not to take too much out of the dogs, men and sledges, and to give them an opportunity to get fat.

They made their depot in the eightieth degree on the 23d, and went right ahead. Nothing there was of interest. The monotony of the log an error of two or three kilometers happened once in a while. They were out of the range of land in search of anything sight of the Rugg that marked their depots.

Having rested and fed the dogs on all the seal meat they would eat, the party started again on the 26th. The temperature was 30 degrees Celsius. It had been Amundsen's intention to drive more than twenty to thirty kilometers a day, but it soon appeared that that was too slow, for their dogs were strong and willing.

In eighty degrees south they began to build snow cairns of the height of a man so as to mark the way for their return.

On the 31st they reached the depot in eighty-one degrees south. They stopped there a day and fed the dogs on as much pemmican as they wanted. They reached the depot in eighty-two degrees south on November 5, where the dogs for last time got all they wanted to eat.

Like Pleasant Jaunt.

On November 8 they started southward again, making a daily march of 30 kilometers. To lighten their heavy sledges they set up depots as they completed each degree. The trip from the eighty-second to the eighty-third degree was little more than a pleasant jaunt. The ground was in excellent condition for sledging and the temperature was all they could ask for.

"Everything went on like a dance," exclaimed Amundsen in telling the story.

On the 9th he sighted Victoria land, a continuation of the Mountain range that Shackleton recorded on his chart as running toward the southeast from Beardmore Glacier. On the same day they reached the eighty-third degree and there established depot four. On the eleventh Amundsen made the interesting and important discovery that Roos Barrier terminates in a bight toward the southeast, formed between a mountain range running southeast from South Victoria land and a range on the opposite side running in a southerly direction which is probably a continuation of King Edward VII. land.

On the 13th they reached the 84th degree, where they placed another depot. On the 16th they reached the 85th degree where they made yet another depot. From their Winter quarters, Framheim, they had been marching due south.

Establishes Head Depot.

On November 17 they arrived at a place where the land and the barrier were connected, the barrier here rising in an undulation, about three hundred feet high. Here Amundsen made his head depot and took provisions for sixty days on sledge and left sufficient for thirty days.

The land under which they lay and which they had now to attack looked quite imposing. The nearest summits along the barrier ranged from two thousand to three thousand feet in height.

Further south further south were fifteen thousand feet or more. They began to climb. The first part of it was an easy task, the ground rising in light slopes and well-filled mountain slides.

It did not take long with their willing dogs to work their way up. At the farthest point they had now small but very steep glaciers.

They continued to harness twenty dogs to each sledge and to take four sledges in two shifts.

In some places the going was so steep that it was difficult to use their skis. Some great crevices compelled them, from time to time, to make a detour. The first day they climbed 2,000 feet, and the next day, during which the going was chiefly over small glaciers, they camped at a height of 4,500 feet.

On the third day a huge glacier, Axel Heiberg's glacier, which divides the coast mountains and the mountains further south, was encountered. The next day began the longest part of their climb. Many detours had to be made to avoid the crevices.

Amundsen considered that these crevices had filled up almost to the top, as the glacier in all probability had stopped moving long ago. Nevertheless, they moved very cautiously, never knowing for certain how deep was this layer of snow that covered the crevices. They camped that night in very picturesque surroundings, at a height of 5,000 feet. The glacier here was narrowed between two 5,000-foot mountains, one named after Fridtjof Nansen.

In Peril From Glaciers.

At the bottom of the glacier Amundsen could see the Ole Engelsted, a big snow cone 13,500 feet high. The glacier was very much broken in this compass lively narrow pass. Mighty crevices threatened to stop their further progress, but it was not so serious as it looked. They had now reached 5,000 feet altitude, an almost incredible record, and on a vast land plateau. They camped that night at a height of 10,000 feet. There Amundsen's heart was almost broken, for he had to kill twenty-four of his brave dogs, and keep only eighteen, six to each of his three sledges. He halted there for four days, on account of bad weather.

On November 25, weary of the delay, he set out again. On the 26th he encountered a furious blizzard. In the dense drifting snow everything was obscured, nothing was to be seen. But they felt that, contrary to what they had expected, they were going down hill. The hypsometer told them that they had descended 600 feet that day.

The march of the band the next day was in a gale and in a dense drift of snow in their faces. They were badly frozen, but were in no danger. The weather calmed down on the 28th and the sun shone through the shadow clouds. This was a great surprise for the marchers, as they were able to see that in their course was a far stretch of glacier formation running toward the south. This glacier was named Devil's glacier, and at its foot a depot for six days was established. Amundsen and his men began to climb the glacier November 30. They found the lower part of it very difficult. From the point of their camp that night they were able to get a splendid view over the mouth of the glacier. They saw their Helmar Hansen's summit, the most remarkable of all mountain peaks they had encountered.

It rolled 12,000 feet high and was brilliant with the facets of broken glacier ice. It was so steep and ragged that in all probability no foothold was to be found there.

Devil's Dancing Room.

Devil's Glacier proved a hardy obstacle. It required three days for Amundsen and his men to surmount it. Its height rose 9,100 feet. On this level they reached the end of the glacier and that which lay before them looked in the mist and the drift like a frozen sea.

"Devil's Dancing Room."

Instead, it was a light, sloping plateau, and was filled with small hummocks of ice, and in the end seemed to be a frozen inland sea.

Amundsen and his followers named this area "The Devil's Dancing Room," as here they had experienced by far the most unpleasant part of their march.

The greatest height attained on this trip was on December 6, when the weather was beautiful. There was only a light breeze from the southeast, and the temperature was minus 23 degrees. Sledging was perfect, and the day went on without noticeable incidents until 3 p. m., when they came to a halt. According to their reckoning, they had reached their destination. The colors, a beautiful silken flag, was broken out, and all hands gathered round the spot and took hold of the standard and planted it on the spot.

The explorers gave to this vast plateau, where they reached the bottom of the earth, the name of "The King Haakon VII. Plateau." It appeared to be a vast plain, very much alike in all directions.

During the night the explorers circled their camp mile after mile, their hypsometer and aneroid showed them to be 10,750 feet above sea level.

Bad weather was left behind on December 7, and with great satisfaction they found the dead reckoning and observation were exactly alike at 88 degrees, 16 minutes south latitude. In the afternoon of this day December 8, Amundsen and his party passed 88 degrees 23 minutes south latitude, which was Shackleton's farthest point south.

Nearing the Pole.

They continued on and reached 88 degrees 25 minutes, the farthest up to that time. They camped for the night and on the morrow established their depot not 19 minutes farther south than 88 degrees 23 minutes. Here the plateau commenced to slope down quite slowly and very smoothly toward the other side.

They reached 88 degrees 29 minutes on December 9. On December 10 they gained 88 degrees 56 minutes, December 11 89 degrees 15 minutes, and on December 12, 89 degrees 39 minutes, within half a degree of the Pole. December 13 the mark of 89 degrees 45 minutes was attained. Up to this time the observation and dead reckoning had agreed remarkably well, and they figured that they ought to be at the Pole on December 14.

To their great satisfaction the afternoon of that day was clear. On the following day in the fine weather that continued, a series of observations were taken, which lasted from 6 a. m. until 7 p. m. The result gave them 89 degrees, 55 minutes. This was really at the Pole, but in order to observe the position at the Pole as close as possible they travelled as near true south as they could for the remaining nine kilometers.

At Pole December 16.

On December 16 they reached the true Pole, and there they camped. It was an excellent day and they grasped the opportunity for observation.

Under the brilliant sun, four members of the party took observations every hour of the day for twenty-four hours. The exact result of these observations will be a matter for expert examination, but there is no doubt in the minds of Amundsen and his men that they camped on the South Pole and circled it many times.

It is certain that they observed the position of the pole as closely as it is in the human power to do so with instruments such as the expedition carried, namely, sextant and artificial horizon and plane tables within a radius of eight kilometers.

Observations at an end, on December 17 they fastened to the ground a little tent which they had brought along with them, and broken from its top the Norwegian flag and the pennant from the Fram. It was a triangular bone, raised on the South Pole, and was given the name of Polheim.

The explorers found that the distance from their Winter quarters to the Pole was about 1,400 kilometers, so that on an average they had marched twenty-five kilometres and 134 miles a day from the time they started.

The return trip began on December 17 and was inaugurated in fine weather. All the way back the weather proved unusually favorable and made the journey much easier than had been the case in search of the Pole.

The Winter quarters, which the party named Framheim, were reached on January 25, 1912.

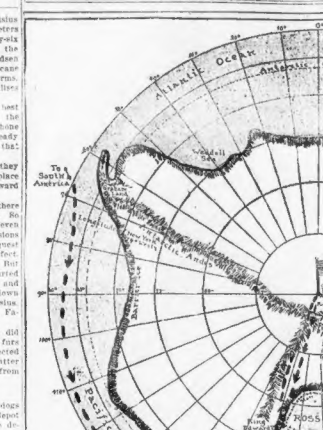
Speedy Return Trip.

The explorers returned with two sledges, dogs and all the party well. Their speed on the return trip averaged thirty-six kilometers a day. The lowest temperature experienced on the return was 23.8 degrees below zero, Farenheit and the highest 23 degrees above zero, Farenheit.

It is remarkable that it was found that the chief results of the expedition, other than reaching the Pole, are determination of a great part of the coast of the Ross barrier, the discovery of the connection of South Victoria land and probably King Edward land, with their continuation in the Antarctic mountains running toward the southeast which were re-observed as far as 88 degrees south latitude, but which, in all probability, continue across the Antarctic continent; that the entire length of the newly discovered mountains was about 500 kilometers, and of these the highest peaks has been given the name of Queen Maude's Range.

The expedition to King Edward VII. land, under the command of Lieutenant Prestud, gave good results. Scott's discoveries were confirmed and the survey of the Bay of Whales and of the Barrier Dome by the Prestud party proved of much interest.

New Museum Map Showing Amundsen's Feat



In the American Museum of Natural History, New York, there is a large topographical map whereon is traced the progress of earlier expeditions toward the South Pole. When the details of Captain Amundsen's feat were received the authorities at the museum brought the map up to date and it is reproduced above.

REACHED GOAL ON DECEMBER 16, WITH SUN SHINING BRILLIANTLY.

A geological collection from King Edward VII. and South Victoria Land is being brought home.

The Fram arrived at the Bay of Whales on January 9, having been delayed on account of the easterly winds.

On January 16 the Japanese expedition arrived at the Bay of Whales and landed on the Barrier near Amundsen's Winter quarters. He left the Bay of Whales on January 20.

It proved a long voyage, owing to contrary winds.

Corbett's Chat

I am certainly in hearty sympathy with the Men and Religion Forward Movement now in progress in this country, as it serves to emphasize the fact that many prominent business men and others are interested in the moral questions affecting our welfare, and are willing to take a stand in favor of the uplift. Of course it is simply a real manifestation of the spirit which was born in Bethlehem nearly nineteen hundred years ago, and which found its highest development in the life and work as in Edward Mott Moody, back in the days of [illegible] dence, and many others I could mention. It is up to us to help in this great leadership movement for the things that are worth while.

While ago I listened to Bryan, eloquent and forceful as he delivered his great lecture on "The Prince of Peace," during which he gave his audience to understand that the Creator and first place in his life; that the affairs of government were of a secondary consideration. Right on the spot William Jennings Bryan went up in my estimation as a full-fledged man!

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A suit of clothes speaks in every language. A banker clad in the tailor's clothes would not be business, but a horse in the banker's wearing apparel might get a queer check cashed, at that point, especially if you procure them of Wolf, "My Clothier," corner of Hanover and Portland streets, where you are sure of getting correct style, good quality and low prices.

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Evacuation Day is to be fittingly observed in South Boston, and the advent of President Taft on parade will only add to the enthusiasm of the occasion. In this connection it may be opportune to say just a few words relative to some of the enterprising business men of South Boston. C. C. & K. E. Toolin, proprietors of Hotel Stetson, are to be congratulated all the way with their restaurant—one of the best to be found in well-ordered, home-made sort, and the service the best.

Robert O'Conner, florist-decorator, is building up a fine business. He also has a beautiful stock of cut flowers floral designs. His attractive store is only a few years ago.

The F. W. Woolworth Company's five and ten-cent store is doing a tremendous lots of it. H. F. Drake is manager of the South Boston store, which is only a few years ago.

W. F. Priddy, funeral director, has had a wide experience, having studied in France, Germany and England. He has an undertaking business in Boston in 1895, opening his South Boston branch in the establishment years ago.

Martin E. Tuohy, the wholesale and retail florist, receives fresh flowers daily from Dedham greenhouses with which to supply his many patrons. Flowers and designs of all occasions.

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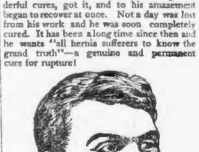

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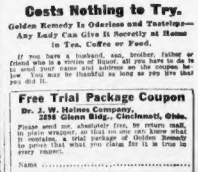

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J. B. M'NAMARA DYING IN CELL

LOS ANGELES, Calif., March 9.—J. B. McNamara is dying in the State Penitentiary at San Quentin, and his brother, J. J. McNamara, former secretary-treasurer of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers, is seriously ill in the same institution, is the word brought from the prison today by Maxwell M. Laren, the Burns detective who cracked on the case against the dynamiters.

J. B. McNamara was sentenced to life imprisonment upon his plea of guilty of dynamiting the Los Angeles Times building. His brother is serving a ten-year sentence.

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President John J. Martin and Secretary Charles E. Lewis of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange were directed by their organization in resolutions passed last night to appear at the Grand Trunk hearing at the State House on Monday and urge that the Legislature permit the grand Trunk to build across Massachusetts into Boston. The resolutions follow:

Whereas, the passage by the Great and General Court of Massachusetts of an act to enforce and extend the corporate powers of the Boston & New England Railroad Corporation to subsidiary of the Grand Trunk railway system whereby the Grand Trunk System shall be enabled to enter Boston, would mean the following advantages, to wit:

A through line under a single control from Boston to Chicago, the great Canadian Northwest and the Pacific coast and ports;

The maintenance of the low differential basis of rates, which is undoubtedly necessary to enable New England producers to keep their hold on the markets of the great West;

Freedom from railroad monopoly and better general transportation service as a result of vigorous and intelligent competition;

Great benefit to the industry and commerce of Massachusetts;

The material development of the Port of Boston.

Therfore, be it Resolved that the Great and General Court of Massachusetts be informed that it is the unanimous vote of the Board of Directors of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange that the amended advantages offered by the said Grand Trunk System entering Boston be availed of, and

Be it further Resolved that the president and the secretary of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange, and the chairman of the legislative committee of the Exchange be directed to appear before the Joint Committee on Railroads of the Great and General Court and submit these resolutions as the voice and wish of the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange. Adopted March 7, 1912. For the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange,

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SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

THREE ARMIES MOVE UPON MEXICO CITY

MEXICO CITY, March 9.—With new revolutions springing up at the very gates of Mexico City, and disaffection spreading through President Madero's official family the situation today, not only in the capital, but in every quarter of the republic is beyond the condition of seriousness to which it was thought possible to go with out intervention by the United States.

General Orozco with about 1,000 men is advancing southward with the prospect of recruiting his army to 2,000 before reaching the city. The defection of his army to Madero must follow. Part of Some of the railroad leaders are insisting Madero must be expelled from the country. Another rebel army is south of Mexico City under control of General Zapata, but its march had been halted. A third left by General Miranda is west of the capital.

The insurrectos, many of whom are no better than outlaws, are looting, burning, destroying property and inflicting tortures on prisoners.

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At the left is Mrs. Arnold Lawson with one of her prize bulldogs, of which she has many in Winchester kennels. Mrs. Mary Winthrop Turner, in the other picture, formerly was on the stage. Now she is rich and has many fine dogs.

HUNT CHAPMAN CASE EVIDENCE

While the funeral of her victim, Mrs. Eva Ingalls, taking place today, the friends of Mrs. Jessie M. Chapman, who shot and killed Mrs. Ingalls, are already hard at work gathering evidence tending to show the woman insane, and so enable her to escape the full penalty for her act.

Mrs. Chapman's defence will be insanity. There is no contradiction of the actual facts of the shooting.

But the police will assert that her deed was carefully premeditated. They base their claim on certain definite contentions, among them being:

Mrs. Chapman had made threats to kill Mrs. Ingalls for a period covering some months before the shooting.

Mrs. Chapman had been the victim of gossip, which she charged Mrs. Ingalls as originating.

From the possession of the revolver and the frequent threats made against the woman who had been her neighbor as an intimate, the police believe they can readily argue premeditation.

The shooting of Mrs. Ingalls, whom she all known for years, Mrs. Chapman declared the Wyoma neighborhood, in which they lived, to be free of gossip.

When the first excitement and disagreement died down, evidence and stories began to come to light, pointing to jealousy or revenge for gossip as a motive for the crime. Also other stories seemed to indicate that Mrs. Chapman's mind was unbalanced.

One of the stories which neighbors or afflicted Mrs. Chapman was a passion to be killing cats, and to the accusations in her chicken house, and it is said that scores of the neighborhood cats met mysterious ends.

Assistant District Attorney W. Scott Peters, who represents Mrs. Chapman, declared that her mind was unhinged. The police are weaving a net of evidence tending to show premeditation and malice on the part of the slayer.

BOY EDITOR OFFERS TAFT $2.50 FOR COPY

CHICAGO, March 9.—W. P. Griffin, four years old, editor of the Young American Gazette, of Wheaton, Ill., has offered President Taft $2.50 for a golf story for his magazine. Griffin met while his scissors broke last November to go forth to gain possession of the ruffle of his brain. He asked of the President at the White House, and presented a copy of his magazine. They talked golf, and on his return the boy decided to attempt to enroll the President among his contributors.

Owner of Prize Winner Will Ignore Challenge She Insists Is Too Late.

"This is a fine time for Mrs. Turner to come to the front with a challenge to our Noswal Nabob. A few weeks ago I challenged the world. I put Noswal Nabob into the ring against all comers. Anyone who wished to could have put their dogs into the ring. It is ridiculous to keep the matter open so long as this. I shall pay no attention to her."

Thus spoke Mrs. Arnold Lawson of Winchester, owner of the prize bulldog Nosval Nabob, in commenting on the challenge issued by Mrs. Mary Winthrop Turner for a match between some of her prize bulldogs and Mrs. Lawson's. Mrs. Turner is owner of the Nosegay-Loud kennels at Oyster Island Heights, N. Y., and is one of the world's foremost exhibitors of dogs. She wishes to match Charlemagne or some other of her dogs against Nosval Nabob for a purse of anything between $500 and $1,000.

But Mrs. Lawson will not listen to the proposal.

"I have no intention of putting Nosval Nabob into competition against Mrs. Turner's dogs," she said. "Mrs. Turner has her rounds with every one else when the French Bulldog Club in New York held its show. There were four competent judges, and I had helped to world while challenge to French bulldogs. Mrs. Turner did not appear. Now the matter is closed."

Mrs. Lawson declared she has heard nothing from Mrs. Turner.

The terms of Mrs. Turner's proposed match are definite. She proposes a match for $500 or any purse thereof not less than $100, to be judged by scoring of points according to standard of type of the French bulldog of America, the judge to be selected by the French Bulldog Club of America or three judges to be selected by this challenge is the aftermath to what Mrs. Turner calls humiliation suffered in a recent show entrusted and certain incidents connected with it. It is said that Mrs. Turner was disappointed and even bitterly disregard of the French bulldog show in so far as the French bulldog is concerned. Mrs. Turner feels sure that Charlemagne of Amesbury was not defeated on the merits of the dogs alone, but he was on exhibition only, and the same applies to Pompeii Pat.

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TUFTS MAY BE AMHERST HEAD

CHICAGO, March 8.—Professor James Hayden Tufts, head of the department of philosophy in the University of Chicago, is a strong probability as next President of Amherst College. Reports on the campus are to the effect that the appointment has been decided upon.

While investigation proved that the trustees have not resolved so definite a pledge in their deliberations as the report would indicate, it is stated on reliable authority that Professor Tufts is one of three upon under consideration for the presidency of the Eastern college.

Professor Tufts graduated from Amherst in 1881, and received his master's degree from that college in 1886. He has been a member of the University of Chicago faculty since the foundation of that institution in 1892. He began his teaching career at Amherst, becoming an instructor in mathematics the year after his graduation.

Lemon Crop Normal, Says Californian

Reports of Damage and Shortage Point to Work of Speculators.

LOS ANGELES, March 9.—Recent receipts of foreign lemons received at Eastern seaport points, and the unconfirmed reports of a shortage in California point clearly to speculation, as indicated in an authoritative statement from E. O. McCormick, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Railroad, who states that dealers and housekeepers need have no fear of abnormal prices because the home crop will force an equalization of the market. In an interview Mr. McCormick said:

"The recent report sent out from New York that a damage to the California lemon crop amounting from 50 per cent. to 75 per cent. would produce an abnormally high market within the next four months, evidently originates from sources desirous of manipulating the market price. After investigation, I find the production of California lemons this season will average up with that of the past five years and the quality of the fruit is fully up to the average."

Wife 24 Years, Quits to Start Life Alone

"Discontented, Will Start Out For Myself," Writes Mrs. E. W. Russel, and Disappears.

NORTH READING, March 9.—A married life, apparently happy, began twenty-four years ago when E. W. Russel was nineteen and the girl he married, fifteen, was ended today, when Mrs. E. W. Russell, wife of a poultry dealer of this town, disappeared.

"I am discontented and I am going to start out in the world for myself," was the only explanation left by Mrs. Russell for her husband.

Russell is heartbroken. They were married when he was nineteen and she fifteen. They have lived here most of the time since.

TAFT HAS BUSY DAY IN CHICAGO

CHICAGO, March 9.—President Taft, after a public reception at a downtown hotel, was the guest at a luncheon of the Union League Club today and spoke briefly.

Afterward President Taft addressed Jewish residents in a West Side theatre, later going to the Chicago Press Club for a short address.

His most important appointment is for this evening at the banquet of the Spanish American Republican League, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the birth of the Monitor and the Merrimac. Here the President is expected to make an important campaign speech.

MISS SEARS IN POLO PONY RACE

CORONADO, Cal., March 9.—Among the riders at the Country Club polo pony races to be held on the club track next Sunday will be Miss Eleonora Sears of Boston, and Lady Herbert, wife of Lord Herbert of London, and Miss Jennie Crocker of San Francisco. The trio will wear masculine riding togs.

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PAY RAISE FOR MILL STRIKERS

Continued from First Page.

Woolen Company is accepted, means the end of the strike.

With the strike committee at the State House came the news from Lawrence that William D. Haywood and the I. W. W. strike leaders who went to Washington will not return to Lawrence to help the strikers, and that they have declared they are through with the Lawrence strike.

Lawrence Awaits News.

Lawrence today had the subject day since the strike started. The arrangement of trains Monday, arranged in Lynn and will enable the owners to assemble their mills in sessions at the lowest Lawrence, a concentrated effort of attention.

Manager Atherton, who headed the request of Attorney John F. Lynch of Boston, for the strikers, and Assistant City Marshal Samuel Logan, acting for the city, for a postponement till next Thursday, March 14.

Mayor Scanlon and Treasurer Kelleher were in Boston today to complete negotiations for a loan of $500,000, which the Legislature has authorized the city to arrange.

Notice has been posted in the mule spinning department of the Washington mill that wages of the mule spinners under the new schedule will be $15 per week, or better than a 5 per cent. increase.

The men left the operatives after the strike in search of a lodgment, will be from 8 to 15 per cent. higher than before the strike, and for four hours' less work. The different increases will depend on the character of the individual operatives' work, the more poorly paid receiving the greatest advances.

Persons conversant with the state of mind of the strikers believe the closed shop issue, which will be offered today, will be such as can be accepted by the operatives.

Committee Called to Boston.

The sub-committee of the strike committee that is representing the different nationalities involved in the textile strike received a message from Judge H. Ellis of the Legislative Committee on Conciliation. The message asks the sub-committee, the committee which made the first step toward a settlement of the strike, to come to a second conference with the officials of the American Woolen Company at the State House today. Edward Riley, acting chairman of the strikers, agreed to have his committee present then.

The committee will receive the detailed statement of proposed wages. When the statement the sub-committee will bring back to the strike committee. The power of the strike committee extends just this far: it may recommend to the strikers either the adoption or the rejection of the mill owners' proposition. If the strikers in mass meeting vote to adopt the proposition the strike will be definitely settled. If they refuse it there is still a possibility of further negotiations.

The message was a surprise, as the conference was not expected to come before Monday at the earliest. The mill men said that it would take two weeks to make out the complicated schedule of pay for the different trades and departments.

Leaders Quit Lawrence.

It was rumored at Lawrence today that William D. Haywood, one of the leaders of the I. W. W., who went to Washington a few days ago to testify at the Investigation hearing, will not return to Lawrence.

Organizer Charles P. Thompson, who was assaulted, left last night for New Jersey. It is said that he will not come back again.

Solomon Friedman, the New York Socialist, also left last night.

These sudden departures are said to have been caused by the feeling of unrest that prevails among the Italian strikers. The Italians, it was declared, say they have not been treated fairly, that they have done most of the picketing, and have received little or no recognition at the executive meetings of the strikers.

Congressman Edward W. Townsend of the Seventh Congressional District, New Jersey, arrived in Washington last night, and for the next two or three days will investigate the causes of the strike. He is here for his own personal information and does not represent anybody. It is felt, however, that he will make a report to the Investigating Committee which is now sitting at Washington.

Strikers' Committee Conferring With the Mill Owners at the State House

From right to left the men in the photograph are Bienkowski, Cyslink, Sedard, Riley, Mrs. Wettlisiach, Adamson, Smith, Cimanni and Boen.

Appeal Directed to Taft for Primary

Roosevelt League Asks New Hampshire Action for the Good of the Party.

CONCORD, N. H., March 9.—Following their letter to the Taft League of New Hampshire, the Roosevelt League today sent a telegram to President Taft, asking his aid in bringing about the establishment of a Presidential preferential primary. The telegram says:

"In view of the situation of the Republican Party in the country today we believe a full and direct expression of the preference of the voters should be taken as to their choice for a candidate for President. We ask that you lend your aid to this end. If you do we believe there will be far toward healing the differences now existing in the party. It is clear a majority of the Republicans in this country feel the situation of the party in the forthcoming election rests fundamentally upon a progressive platform and that a majority of the Republican voters as to whom you want as their candidate."

MEDICAL MEN APPROVE THIS PRESCRIPTION

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Every doctor knows the curative properties of virgin oil of pine. Most of them use it in their daily practice. One of the most reliable and quick-acting prescriptions for the cure of colds, sore throat, inflammations of the mucous membrane, bronchitis, catarrh and inflammation due to excess of uric acid, is made by mixing two ounces of glycerine with eight ounces pure whiskey and a half ounce of virgin oil of pine. A teaspoonful every four hours will cure any cold that is curable.

Your druggist can furnish these ingredients at small cost and you can mix them at home. Virgin oil of pine should always be secured in the original half-ounce vials bearing the label of the Leach Chemical Company, of Cincinnati, Ohio, as this is the only form in which your druggist and physician can be certain of its purity and freshness.

HARVARD FRAT MEN GIVE ANCIENT PLAY

Harvard Chapter of Delta Upsilon presented "Ralph Roister Doister" at Fogg Museum, Cambridge, last night. Nicholas Udall, lost night in Brattle Hall. Costumes of the period were faithfully copied. The cast: Ralph Roister Doister, Roister Doister, E. F. Duncan as Matthew Merygreeke, his friend; R. W. Miller as Dawson Scoggin, a wandering scholar; Thomas Tristram, O. W. Hansserman as Doolset Doughtie, J. P. Gifford as Tom Truepenny, R. Nutt, Whitemore as Sym Suresby, H. C. Rogerson as Schrecewell, H. G. Knight as Hugh Goodluck, T. M. Spaulding as Dame Christian Custance, R. Murray as Gawyn Goodluck, W. Jennings as Will and W. S. Burr as Tibet Talkapace and Antho Alfaco, her maidens, Harold Trefry, J. R. Dewis and D. J. P. Wingate as Roister Doister's servants and musicians. The prologue was by G. S. Deming.

KELIHER CASE UP NEXT WEEK

U. S. District Attorney French said today: "The government will probably rest next week, after Tuesday, have William J. Kelleher taken before the court for affirmation of his sentence to eighteen years in the State Prison at Charlestown for complicity in the wrecking of the National City Bank of Cambridge.

"The required period of sixty days following the opinion of the Circuit Court of Appeals against a new trial for Kelleher expires next Tuesday. There is no indication that Kelleher's counsel will take the case to the Supreme Court at Washington."

Mr. French declined to say whether there will be any further delay in Kelleher's sentence on account of his having passed a long period in the East Cambridge jail awaiting the decision of the Court of Appeals.

MORE U. S. TROOPS SENT TO TIEN TSIN

MANILA, March 9.—With seventeen officers and 468 men of the Fifteenth United States Infantry on board, the United States transport Warren left here today for Taku, the Pekinese port at the mouth of the Pei Ho River, thirty miles from Tien-Tsin. The troops will reinforce the Tien-Tsin and legation guards.

LAST DAY OF BIG AUTO SHOW

By J. C. KERRISON.

This is the closing day at the auto show and judging from the throng that is pouring into Mechanics Building, it seems that many people put off seeing the wonderful exhibition until the last minute.

As a result the several halls containing the cars are filled almost to their capacity with interested visitors and the salesmen are having their busiest day of the week in handling the crowd.

This has been an eventful week for the dealers and salesmen, and although they are highly pleased with the results, they will be heartily glad when closing time arrives tonight. Ever since the beginning of the week, they have been on their feet a greater part of the twelve hours each day that the show has been opened, in many instances long have hardly had time to eat, so great has been the demand on their time and attention.

In addition, they have been talking almost constantly since the show opened, and most of the time under distressing circumstances, with the large crowd buzzing them about. As a result they are actually worn out with fatigue and their voices betray their feelings.

Everywhere while thousands of people who have been unable to see the show during the week will be sorry that it is at an end, those who have taken part in this greatest of all auto shows, will be more happy when they hear the sound of the closing bells tonight.

The crowd that is at the show today will easily eclipse that of any during the week. Then tonight's crowd will add greatly to the general total, for the last night of the show has always proved to be the greatest drawing night, not even excepting the first night.

This is also expected to be the greatest selling day. Soon after the doors were opened today to admit the early visitors, the selling started, and it has continued in a brisk fashion ever since.

The prospective buyers of the coming days have now become actual purchasers and good numbers sales will be made before the fire-all week have been closed.

Even before today, the record for sales of the week had been broken, and with the increased number that are being recorded today and will be taken in this evening, the former number of sales, the selling started, will be greatly increased.

On account of this being closing day, many of the salesmen have added many special attractions to their booths and it is considered that the show is even better today for one than many before.

Even for ladies' orchestra which have been entertaining the thousands of visitors every day and evening since the opening, has taken on the joyful spirit which should be permeable the atmosphere, and in rendering the musical numbers with a good deal more gusto.

TO PROSECUTE WIFE DESERTERS

Forty-six indictments, including two for murder in the first degree, were announced today when the Suffolk County Grand Jury reported to Judge Chase in the Superior Court. Twelve no bills were returned.

The Grand Jury is said to have reported several secret indictments against delinquent husbands. In view of the large number of cases brought to its attention of the abandonment of families, District Attorney Pelletier decided that drastic measures are necessary.

He presented evidence of a number of husbands who had left their wives and children. Extradition papers will be obtained and officers sent to the several cities where the missing husbands are known to be, and the men will be brought back here and tried.

The official statement from the District Attorney's office says:

"It is understood that an unusually large number of indictments have been returned by the present Grand Jury against husbands and men deserted and abandoned their wives and children, and who are now found in different parts of the country. District Attorney Pelletier intends to send officers and ask for extradition of these defendants.

Secretary Minahan and Frank Smith were indicted for breaking and entering the bowling room of Hubert W. Atkins and Edward W. Atkins of the American Ring Bowling Company, while Mr. Atkins and his family were in Bermuda.

Lodge Preston of Dedham was indicted for murder in the first degree. He is charged with killing John Anderson on Hanover street, Dedham, on Dec. 22. Following several postponements the case is expected to be reached by the trial jury next week.

A few minutes afterward, it is charged, Preston shot Andrews in the face.

Special Notice.

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A Simple Herb Quickly Cures This Dread Disease, to Stay Cured.

Diabetes has heretofore been considered incurable, and those afflicted with it have had to be content to be bound to prolong their years by strict dieting.

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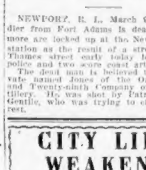
PHONE BILLS ARE REJECTED

The legislative Committee on Mercantile Affairs has voted to report against all of the bills seeking to further regulate the telephone service and to reduce the telephone rates in the metropolitan district. The adverse report on these bills have been filed with Clerk Kimball of the House of Representatives.

The bills reported upon include the petitions of the United Improvement Association, providing for reduction in rates and that supervision of the telephone company shall be transferred from the State Highway Commission to the Gas and Electric Light Commission; a senate measure by Representative Griffin of Ward 22, Boston, for a legislative investigation of the whole telephone question; a bill to require the telephone companies to permanently establish the present rates and also permit service; a bill for a flat rate of 5 cents per call for business telephones; providing a bill to require the reestablishment of the former unlimited residence suburban service in the metropolitan district, and a bill providing that the city of Boston shall be given at 50 per cent. discount on all telephone bills.

CITY LIFE WEAKENS THE KIDNEYS



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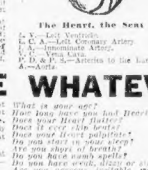

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MRS. MOSS SEEKS RENO DIVORCE

Frank A. Moss of West Somerville today consulted counsel as to the advisability of filing an answer and appearance in the divorce suit of his wife, Linda M. Moss, filed in Reno.

Mrs. Moss alleges in her complaint, according to Reno dispatches, that her husband developed a harsh, nagging, tormenting nature, which became more pronounced in violence and in abuse until, when he struck her in the face and cuuked her to an extent creating dread of him and for her life, she decided it was time to leave him. She asks a decree of absolute divorce and the custody of their five-year-old child.

Mrs. Moss has been a familiar figure in the social life of the Reno colony, her companionship being limited to a small circle of intimate friends. She arrived in Reno last August and engaged apartments. Suspicion soon rested upon her as another member of the divorce colony, which was confirmed when a complaint entitled Linda N. Moss vs. Frank A. Moss was filed by a firm. The plaintiff proved to be a manicurist, and is the fourth well-known resident of Somerville who has sought the aid of a Reno court.

Mrs. Moss was married at her parents' home in Somerville, June 7, 1905.

WEINGARTNER'S SYMPHONY GIVEN

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

A new Symphony by Felix Weingartner was performed by the Symphony Orchestra yesterday and Maud Powell, the violinist, played the Sibelius Concerto.

Weingartner's third Symphony in E major is long winded, for it takes seventy minutes to perform. It does not disclose the famous conductor as a great composer, although it shows him as a man who can speak gratifyingly upon an orchestra.

There are traces of other composers, more particularly Wagner and Brahms, in this work, but it is to be expected that a man who devotes his life to interpreting other composers should have their methods running through his head when he composes himself.

In the slow movement there are places where the instrumentation and even the themes remind one of the second act of "Tristan und Isolde," and there are other resemblances.

Nevertheless, the Symphony produces a pleasant effect, for it proceeds smoothly and gracefully. There is none of the shrieky, shrill and strident music that the modern composers rejoice in, and for so much we can be thankful. There are striking melodies, though not many of them. The last movement is a set of variations on a theme ending with a waltz which is typically Viennese and good to hear. If Weingartner could condense the Symphony to fifty minutes of playing time it would make a better impression.

Maud Powell played the Sibelius violin concerto, in which she was heard here once before. It is not much that appeals particularly, although the first movement is sufficiently interesting. Miss Powell played with the brilliancy expected from her.

BONILLA FALLS ILL WHEN KNOX ARRIVES

AMAPALA, Honduras, March 9.—This was a busy day for Secretary Knox, the Honduran authorities having planned an elaborate program for the entertainment of the American peace party. The chief feature was a reception. It is regarded as strange that illness is preventing President Bonilla from participating in the festivities. He was not ill before the Secretary arrived. Secretary Knox is making his headquarters on the cruiser Maryland.

SALMET, FLYING TO LONDON AGAIN, HURT

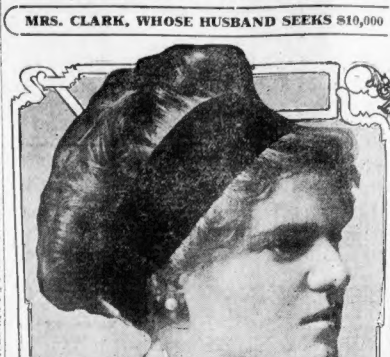
LONDON, March 9.—Aviator Salmet, who made a non-stop aeroplane flight from London to Paris a few days ago, was injured today on making the last lap of the return trip. He started to descend over the Albert docks, but the propeller struck the ground, overturning the machine and hurling Salmet out with great force. Salmet started back for London the day he arrived at Paris, but had to descend twice because of storms.

WILLIAM LONERGAN DEAD.

William Lonergan, aged seventy-six, and for more than sixty years a resident of East Weymouth, is dead at his home on Lake street. Mr. Lonergan was a cooper. He was born in Gabbolly, County Limerick, Ireland, May 24, 1835, and when young came over to Canada. From there he came to Boston, and in 1848 went to East Weymouth. He is survived by a wife and six children. The funeral will be held Monday at 9 a. m.

Mrs. Clark Denies Charge Claims Error in Love Suit

MRS. CLARK, WHOSE HUSBAND SEEKS $10,000



Mrs. Clark twice had her husband in court on non-support charges. He was twice discharged, and now claims his wife's affections have been alienated.

Counsel to File Plea For Richeson's Life

Attorney Morse Not Discouraged By House Vote On Death Penalty; Thinks Foss Friendly.

William A. Morse, counsel for Clarence V. T. Richeson, who is in the Charles Street Jail awaiting execution for the murder of Avis Linnell, will within a short time file a petition for the commutation of his client's sentence.

Mr. Morse declares himself not discouraged, but only slightly disappointed at the overwhelming vote in the House against the proposal to abolish capital punishment. Had this vote passed, Mr. Morse feels the Council would hardly have hesitated to commute Richeson's sentence. It is believed that the strong sentiment in favor of the death penalty, which was evidenced by the House vote, has hurt the chances of Richeson's escape from the death chair.

Mr. Morse bases his hope for his client's life chiefly on the friendship and influence of Governor Foss.

★ **RAFFLES RETURNS.**

First of a series of stories about the famous Society Burglar will appear exclusively in

SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

ITALIAN FLEET THREATENS SMYRNA

VIENNA, March 9.—A dispatch from Asia Minor says that an Italian war fleet has gathered off Smyrna, and that the city is threatened with a bombardment.

Nahant Woman Says Name in Husband's $10,000 Charge of Alienation Is Fictitious.

Mrs. Hubert J. Clark of Nahant, whose husband has brought suit against Philip A. Hartley, whom he says is a Milk street insurance man, for $10,000, alleging alienation of affections, today declared that she does not know a man by the name of Hartley but did know a man who sometimes was called by that name. Mrs. Clark denies the allegations in the suit.

Mrs. Clark, who was an actress before her marriage, has figured in two court cases, both brought against her husband for alleged non-support.

After the first hearing she was told by Judge O'Brien in the Lynn court to go home, see her husband, and try to settle their differences. She appeared in court two weeks later, saying that her husband was not supporting her any better than when she first appeared as his accuser.

During the last case, in January of this year, she astounded the Court by declaring that a Brookline millionaire had purchased thousands of dollars' worth of dresses for her. After hearing the evidence the Judge discharged Clark.

Mrs. Clark, who is a prepossessing young woman of twenty-two years, is now at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Tait, on Bayview avenue, Nahant.

La Follette Still in Nomination Race

MADISON, Wis., March 8.—Senator La Follette's silence on the Roosevelt candidacy is broken in a statement issued in which he says:

"It is not a matter of great importance to the public why I became a candidate. The issue of this campaign is the right of the individual, the farmer, the worker, every man who pays the tribute to free himself by lawful means from the unjust exactions of the tariff, the railroads, the trusts, the money power controlling capital and credit and every form of oppression by special privilege.

2 CONVICTS ESCAPE FROM SING SING

OSSINING, N. Y., March 9.—Under cover of dense fog which made objects indistinguishable at a few feet away, two long-term convicts made a daring escape from Sing Sing prison shortly before 9 o'clock today. They were immediately pursued by a number of guards and took to the ice on the Hudson River in an attempt to escape capture. The two men are Thomas Donahue, twenty-five years old, who was sentenced in New York for from ten to fifteen years for manslaughter, and John Sullivan, twenty-eight years old, who was sentenced in Kings County to serve from twenty to twenty-six years for burglary in the first degree.

MARY GARDEN'S THAIS MODEST

By FREDERICK JOHNS.

"Thais," with Mary Garden and Maurice Renaud in the cast, packed the Opera House last night.

Boston had not forgotten the memorable performances at the Boston Theatre in the Hammerstein days when Garden and Renaud were the features of the opera then new to this country.

Edmond Clement was taken ill and Dalmore assumed the part of Nicias. Miss Fisher and Miss Swarts were the slave girls and Scotney La Charmeuse, but in other respects the cast was unchanged.

The Mary Garden of Thais is famous, had never been seen with the Boston Opera until last night. She came here in such parts as Margaret and Melisande, but not as Thais and Louise and Melisande that she is best.

Maurice Renaud is also most admirable in modern French operas and we have been hearing him in Italian works where his aging voice is evident.

Wonderful as Thais.

Miss Garden's singing has never been her greatest gift. She has always been considered a singing actress as Renaud is a singing actor. But five years ago there was nothing in the score of Thais to vex and harrow her, but that is not true today.

There are places in "Thais" which insist on bigger and better tone than she can produce for example, the Revelation scene at the finale of the first act.

The upper register was not well controlled, her phrasing was uncertain and frequently there was a tremolo in her upper tones.

Nevertheless she is wonderful as Thais. She realizes physically the qualities of the woman whose personality ruled Alexandria. In the beginning she is brazen and shameless. As she is attracted by the strange Athanael she becomes woman-ly and loving. Her fear, her pallor and her sultriness are not impossible hower but natural transitions.

Much has been written about the audacity of Garden's Thais. It seems to me that she has modified it somewhat, particularly in the chamber scene. Her costumes are flimsy but they are not nearly so daring as those of Zina Brozia, whom Thais we knew.

No Shocking Display.

Her figure is plentiful but it is not overdisplayed. Nobody should feel it necessary to be shocked at this Thais any more.

Maurice Renaud, as the Monk Athanael, has lost nothing of his effectiveness since he was last heard in the part. The burning zeal of the missionary, the passion of the lover, the grandeur and power of the Cenobite are all unmistakable.

Renaud has a dramatic force which makes him awe inspiring and impressive even when his stands motionless without voice or action. In this music his voice is as fine as ever and he gives eloquence to the most trifling phrases of Massenet.

De Segurola, who sang Nicias, at short notice did well enough under the circumstances. Fisher and Swarts sang together very attractively and Miss Scotney as La Charmeuse did her bit of coloratura delightfully.

The ballet and chorus were satisfactory as usual and Mr. Carbi conducted it fully. The Meditation provoked the expected applause.

Solves Mystery of Sun Spots' Coming

Fr. Ricard Sets Date for Appearance and They Show on Time, With Bad Weather.

SAN JOSE, California, March 9.—What is said to be the most notable discovery in 200 years' observation of sun spots, has been announced from Santa Clara College by Father J. S. Ricard, college meteorologist observer. He says the prediction of the time when sun spots would form and appear and the verification of the predictions have been achieved. Sun spots in full view on the sun were predicted early in January, according to Fr. Ricard.

Their appearance was coincident with the present storm in California and this discovery is declared to bear out his contention that sun spots directly influence the earth's weather conditions.

CARDINAL WILL BE A SPEAKER

Cardinal O'Connell is to be the principal speaker tomorrow in St. Alphonsus Hall, Roxbury, before the delegates of the Federated Catholic Societies of the archdiocese.

The convention will be called to order at 2 o'clock by Henry V. Cunningham. Charles T. Daley of West Medford will be secretary.

Other speakers will be the Right Rev. Monsignor P. J. Supple, D. D., of St. John's Church, Roxbury, and the Right Rev. Monsignor Ambrose Roche of Watertown.

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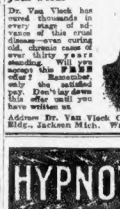

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In the semifinal "Spider" Murphy of Boston and Frank Walsh of Lowell boxed well for ten rounds, and the points were so even that a draw was declared.

In the first preliminary Jimmy Reardon of Lowell hammered Jimmy Gleason of this city in six rounds and easily won the decision.

In the second preliminary Young Aldinas of Chelsea and Johnny Mundice of Charlestown gave a very clever exhibition of sparring for ten rounds. The referee, Billie Gardner, declared it a draw.

Y. M. C. U. WRESTLERS DEFEAT HARVARD

The Boston Young Men's Christian Union Wrestling Club defeated the Harvard wrestling seven bouts to two, in competition in the Hemenway Gymnasium. The bouts were judged by Paul Withington.

The summary:

125-pound class—O'Hara, Y. M. C. U., beat Goodfriend, H., in 8m. 22s.

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145-pound class—Bennette, B. Y. M. C. U., beat Bolton, H., in 2m. 30s.

158-pound class—Preuss, B. Y. M. C. U., was awarded the decision over Stamkaski, H., in 18m.; Kraft, B. Y. M. C. U., was awarded the decision over Tyler, H., in 18m.; Ingalls, H., beat Cooper, B. Y. M. C. U., in 3m. 40s.

Heavyweight class—Hall, H., beat Wood, B. Y. M. C. U., in 3m. 40s.

175-pound class—Bennett, H., was awarded the decision over Benson, B. Y. M. C. U., in 10m.

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RILEY'S COLUMN

JIMMY McALEER'S RED SOX will land at Hot Springs tomorrow afternoon, and then the Boston baseball season will be started in earnest.

McAleer has his men at Cincinnati today for a ten hours' rest, breaking the long journey to the Springs, which was as wise move for the new Red Box president. Mack has also cut short the playing season on the return trip and has but three places to stop off, Memphis, Cincinnati and Dayton.

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With McAleer's team on the scene, Hot Springs will be the busiest baseball city in the United States, in fact the busiest baseball town March has ever seen in this country.

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Charley Dooin's Quakers brought the number of players there up to 125 and Jake Stahl's Hopes, will increase the army to about 165.

Late next week Fred Clarke's Pirates will land at the Springs, but about that time the Dodgers will depart. The following week, however, Jack Hendricks will land with about twenty-five players from Denver, so when the smoke clears up the Springs will have entertained about 225 big and little league diamond heroes.

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Cy Young is sticking to the Springs long enough to see his old team mates. Cy wants to talk American League affairs over with the old Red Sox bunch before he bagins the long hike across country to join the Pilgrims.

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The Denver crowd will land at the Springs in time for "Buck" O'Brien to renew old acquaintances. "Buck" was Hendricks' right hand man in the Denver outfit and the Denver magnate is anxious to see him.

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McAleer has sure enough pennant hopes this year. The Red Sox president declares that he is afraid of no team in the American League except the Athletics.

If the champions do not slow up the Red Sox will have a good bump to get over them, of course, but McAleer's hope is that Connie Mack's veteran boxmen will go back all at once.

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Johnny Ward feels certain that he will give the Pilgrims a good lift this year, and from where we stand it looks like both presidents' views are correct enough to make better baseball in both leagues in Boston this year.

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Johnny Kling has found his men at Augusta in such good shaape physically that he expects to start them playing baseball Monday. He is waiting for the diamond at Augusta Park to dry out sufficiently to give the infield a chance. Not one of the men has yet complained of soreness.

The Pilgrims started out full of pepper.

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Vean Gregg, now a tried and seasoned pitching star of the first water, will be in the high salaried class his second season in the American League. The Cleveland club refuses to tell what price was paid to Gregg, but it is probable that he was given the $5,000 he demanded. He is worth it. Nothing but accident can keep Gregg out of the star class.

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Johnny Kling had no chance of getting Ed Ruelbach for the Pilgrims, because he had no tried big leaguer to trade for him. Owner Gaffney of the Pilgrims would willingly have paid for Ruelbach, but Charley Murphy, who handles the money end, left the playing end to Frank Chance, and Chance disliked to dispose of Reulbach for Lefty Liefield of the Pirates.

Barney Dreyfuss was willing to let Liefield buy his own release for $3,000, because he did not want a dissatisfied player, but Fred Clarke insisted on getting a player for Liefield. The Pittsburg sidewheeler then communicated with the Cubs and the Reulbach-Liefield trade seemed to have been the result. Liefield practically traded himself—if the deal is completed.

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James R. Gaffney, chief owner and treasurer of the Pilgrims, is still at Hot Springs, where he will look over his new rivals, the Red Sox, before crossing country to Augusta. Gaffney expects to see his men work out at the Georgia camp before returning to New York. He is enthusiastic over the Pilgrims.

New Record for Bowling Claimed

Kids of Worcester Pile Up Total of 1,640 in Five-Man Team Match.

WORCESTER, March 9.—New records for a league match at candlepins bowled under the rules of the National Duck and Candlepin Congress, have been established here, both by the Bolduc team, total for an individual three-string total.

The Kids, a team of old-time bowlers, dropped 1,640 pins, while their anchor man, Arthur Lavigne, the only young man on the team, bowled 395 in his three strings. The team made 35 spares and 9 strikes.

The former records gave a team total of 1,052, bowled last year by the North Works team in this city, and the individual total mark was 382, bowled by Gidney Higher marks have been made, but not in league contests regulations, it is said at Munsey's Alleys, where the match was rolled.

PICK ATTELL TO BEAT MURPHY

By JACK CONWAY.

Abe Attell's future standing in the world of fisticuffs will be decided when he clashes with "Harlem" Tommy Murphy in a twenty-round bout at San Francisco today.

If the former featherweight champion is defeated by the New York lightweight boxing fans will be unanimous in declaring that Attell is all in. But if Abe shows good form and wins from Murphy he will be in line for a return bout with Champion Johnny Kilbane.

The wonderful little featherweight boxer rules a 10 to 8 favorite in betting circles, even though Murphy will outweigh him by at least ten pounds. Attell has met Murphy twice in no-decision contests in New York.

Abe has wagered $1,000 on his chances of winning. He claims that if he is vanquished by Murphy he will retire from the ring. But Abe adds that he does not believe that Tommy will be able to defeat him.

There are many close followers of the squared circle who believe that Attell has been all to for several years and that his great knowledge of ring craft has been the only thing which has kept him continually in the limelight.

Murphy is a very dangerous opponent for Attell. Tommy was as good as the best of them three years ago, but he has not experienced but little opportunities lately. Murphy is one of the gamest men in the ring today, but gameness alone cannot win ring battles.

The Harlem real estate king is very aggressive, but he is minus his old-time punch, and a boxer without a punch is like a ship without a rudder.

Barry and McVey In Battle Today.

Mr. Jeems Barry will tackle Sam McVey in a twenty-round contest at Sydney, Australia, today. The bout will put to the limit if McVey is feeling in good fettle. Sam has been fighting in rare form during the past year.

Johnson recently stated that McVey is the best heavyweight in the world, barring himself, and that Sam would be able to clean up the present bunch of "white hopes" in forecasting time.

McVey might be able to defeat every "white hope" in the world, but he is not the best heavyweight outside of Johnson.

I rate both Langford and Jeannette above McVey. The Parisian kid defeated Langford on Christmas Day, but this does not prove that he is a better battler than Langford.

Jeannette might not be able to defeat McVey in a twenty-round contest, but he would surely prove his master in a ninth fight. There are few, if any, men in the ring today who can assimilate as much punishment as the Hoboken black.

Kid Block Has His Eyes On a Title.

When Kid Block, manager of Terry Brooks, Arthur Pelky and twenty or thirty lesser lights, quits the boxing game he should be qualified for the position of press agent for some leading opera star. Block called at this office today and, in discussing the coming Brooks-Alger bout, said: "The winner will be hailed as the lightweight champion of New England. I am still wondering when Matty Baldwin, Eddie Murphy, Freddy Duffy, Gilbert Gallant, Billy Nixon and several others passed beyond the great divide.

All-Star Wrestling Card for Monday.

A packed house is sure to witness the all-star wrestling card which George Tuohey has arranged for the opening show at the Grand Opera House Monday night. It should be worth the price of admission to see Americus in action against Van Thuijen, champion of Holland. Americus has appeared in this city on several occasions and is a big favorite. The Belgian hero is one of the most scientific grapplers in the game.

Sydney Burns is out for a quick win in his match with Jack McPhee. Dr. Ben Roller and Ernest Rose, the Swiss champion, should put up a stirring engagement.

Sullivan-McMahon Battle in Pittsburg.

Jack "Twin" Sullivan, the veteran Cambridge lightweight, meets Tom McMahon in a six-round contest at Pittsburg tonight. The boxster of the Cambridge twins has been doing a lot of fighting this Winter, and is still able to take a fall out of a large number of the title chasers.

QUESTION OVER BOWLING TITLE

"By what means has the Boston AMERICAN the right to name anybody as the champion candlepin bowler of New England?" was the query put to the bowling Editor by a local fan regarding the Boston AMERICAN Bowling Championship Contest to be decided at the New Boston Alleys, No. 107 Washington street, Boston, on March 14, 15 and 16.

This is the answer. With the announcement of the AMERICAN Bowling Contest for the championship there was received a total of 1,072 entries, which included every bowler of note and reputation in New England. In making the entry each bowler agreed that the winner would be the champion, it being one of the conditions of the contest. This tells in a nutshell why the victor carries off the title.

"Chris" With Bells On.

The mails are constantly bringing in cards to the AMERICAN Bowling Editor from bowlers eligible to the elimination round that they will be on hand next Thursday.

Among the number was that of John Christopher, writing from Westerly, R. I., that he will be at the New Boston alleys with bells on, especially if lucky enough to get in on the final.

George E. McConville, the champion of Maine, sends word from Portland that he leaves there Thursday noon and will be prepared to slaughter the pins that evening.

Worcester is in strong with the ones eligible, making up a party from that hotbed city in the candlepin sport. Leominster, too, is sending in a bunch to uphold the honor of that town, and Lynn in the sport will be missing when the pong rings for the getaway in the eliminations.

Should Order Seats Early.

Bowling devotees counting on seeing the semi-finals next Friday, and the finals on Saturday, must not delay in getting their seats early, or they will be left in the lurch. There is only a limited number, and the New Boston alleys will be overcrowding, every person having a seat being assured a perfect view of the game.

The reserved seats are on sale at the New Boston alleys on Thursday the 14th and Friday the charge is fifty cents at each of the two sessions, while Saturday there will be but one session in the afternoon matinee and the same in the evening, when the price will range from twenty to the final is raised.

Manager Ben Dolan has a prime stage for the bowlers is vouched by the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, that has been having agreed to place the alleys at their best, while the new pins and balls supplied by this company will be of selected stock.

Bowlers Must Notify Today.

All bowlers eligible to the elimination round, who have not notified the AMERICAN Bowling Editor of their intention of bowling, must do so today, it being the last chance. Those not heard from will be counted as having forfeited in the elimination.

New developments in the AMERICAN Bowling Contest will be published from day to day. Talk between the bowlers and the AMERICAN in keeping posted on what is going on.

MAY HOLD UP BOUTS.

WORCESTER, March 9.—As a result of the resolution adopted by the voters of Shrewsbury in their annual town meeting Monday, protesting against the boxing bouts of the Lake Avenue Athletic Association, the new Board of Selectmen has been here with counsel for the town to see what steps can be taken to stop the bouts.

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The way the bally pins go down, now really, 'pon my sou!
Old cockywax, it's one demnition shime!
Some dies, you know, the deam things fall no matter where they're struck.
It seems as though the pin-boy pulled a string.
Then other times you 'it 'em well, but, aw, wot bloomin' luck!
Wy, dash it all! You can't get anything.
The game's uncertainty, old top, gets on my blawsted nerves.
You see, you never know wot you can do.
A chap wot's never bowled can get more pins than he deserves
And beat a man wot's piped a year or two.
I'm jolly well disgusted, and, by Jove, I think I'll quit.
I'll tackle some game where I've got a show.
So if you see me bowl agine, just scold me 'ard a bit.
I'll be oblidged most awfully, you know.

CHESTER B. CARRUTH.

BIG SURPRISES IN GOLF PLAY

PINEHURST, N. C., March 9.—Fast matches and several surprises were the features of the first and second match play rounds in the annual Spring golf tournament throughout the entire ten divisions.

The survivors who meet in today's semi-finals are W. J. Travis of Garden City and Irving S. Robeson of Oak Hill, C. N. Phillips of Greenwich and E. L. Seodfield of Wevuptuc.

Travis won from W. G. Van T. Sharp, Jr., and Elmore B. Robeson of Rochester.

The surprise was the defeat of Dr. H. C. Gardner of Providence, R. I., who tied in qualification with Travis, by Scofield.

In the other match C. L. Becker of Woodland and Robert Hunter of Westbury, Chairman Board of Fox Hills and Henry C. Fownes of Oakmont remain.

ENGLISH HIGH AND M. A. H. S. TO MEET

The last dual meet of any importance before the regimental games will be held next Thursday, with English High and Mechanic Arts High as the contestants. The result will be close, judging from the work of the rival teams in the dual meets at Dorchester and Latin School.

BASKETBALL RESULTS.

At Quincy—Quincy High 28, Salem Normal 18.
At Weymouth—Milton High School 46, Weymouth High School 16.
At Rosemary Home—Winthrop High Midgets 21, Rosemary team 20.
At Roxbury—Mission Church Field Band 40, Mission Juniors 16.
Milton, B. C. 32, Laurel A. C. 9; Ridder A. C. 32, Laurel A. C. 20 30.

CARROLL THE VICTOR.

The fifth game of the pool tournament at the Imperial Billiard Parlors last night resulted in a win for Carroll, who defeated Rose, 125 to 69.

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Osgood, r.w.	r., Wilson
Hall, l.	l.w., McLean
S. H. Foster, p.	p., Chisholm
Vandenburg, g.	g., Currie

The B. A. A. seven will have to show rare form if it is to defeat the Amherst Ramblers at the Arena tonight. The boys from the Provinces have a rattling good team, and if the Uniseon seven does not put up its best game the Canadians are sure to win.

The Ramblers seven played the Intercollegiate at the Arena Thursday night and were defeated after a hard fought contest by the score of 2 to 1. The Intercolonials tried to get away with the game with several substitutes in the lineup, but had to send the veterans to the rescue in the second period. Among them the Ramblers came pretty near winning.

The visitors have a great bunch of forward men in Eaton, Fowther, Shaw and Pipes. Each of these men is a fast skater and very aggressive.

The B. A. A. seven has been doing some hard work in practice during the past few days. The men are out to beat the Ramblers tonight, and then win from the Intercolonials next Tuesday.

ENGLISH HIGH WINS MEET AT DORCHESTER

Dorchester High was defeated by English High 40½ to 36½ in the dual track meet, but only after the hardest kind of a contest. The English High athletes were surprised by the strength of Dorchester and were forced to display their best form in order to win. Almost everybody expected that English High would have everything its own way, but it was beaten out in events which it counted upon winning. John D. O'Reilly, the Dorchester instructor, having many surprises in store for the English High boys.

PREFER ATHLETICS TO FRATERNITIES

BROCKTON, March 9.—Two more leading High School athletes have renounced their connection with fraternities in order to play on the class basketball teams and the school baseball team. Errol Thompson, pitcher on the nine, and Cogswell Chisholm, a veteran outfielder, signed a paper in the office of Head Master C. F. C. Whitcomb to the effect that they had given up their society membership. Both are also basket-ball players. Ralph Gresham, a candidate for the senior class play, also signed the paper, giving up his fraternity.

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RED SOX SQUAD SPENDS THE DAY IN HOME CITY OF REDS

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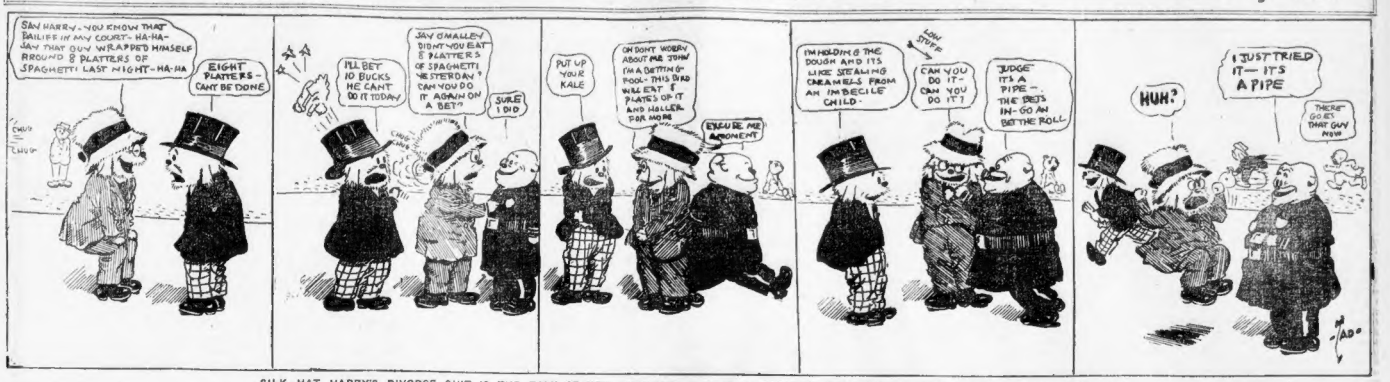
By Tad


SAY HARRY—YOU KNOW THAT BAILIFF IN MY COURT—HA-HA—WAY THAT GUY WRAPPED HIMSELF AROUND 8 PLATTERS OF SPAGHETTI LAST NIGHT—HA-HA
EIGHT PLATTERS—CAN'T BE DONE
I'LL BET 10 BUCKS HE CAN'T DO IT TODAY
SAY O'MALLEY DIDN'T YOU EAT 8 PLATTERS OF SPAGHETTI YESTERDAY? CAN YOU DO IT AGAIN ON A BET?
SURE I DID
PUT UP YOUR KALE
OH DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME SON I'M A BETTIN' FOOL—THIS DAD WILL EAT 8 PLATES OF IT AND HOLLER FOR MORE
EXCUSE ME A MOMENT
I'M HOLDIN' THE DOUGH AND ITS LIKE STEALING CREAMELS FROM AN IMBECILE CHILD
HAH STOP!
CAN YOU DO IT—CAN YOU DO IT?
JUDGE IT'S A PIPE—THE BEST IN—GO AN BE THE ROLL
I JUST TRIED IT—IT'S A PIPE
HUH?
THERE GOES THAT GUY NOW

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RED SOX STARS IN REAL GAME

HOT SPRINGS, March 9.—The weather cleared up here today and it looked as though the All-American and Brooklyn teams would be able to play the first game of their series. The ball tossers have been unable to get in any work for several days on account of the wretched weather conditions and are anxious to again get into harness.

The Red Sox advance guard may get into today's game. Hill Carrigan, Jake Stahl and Charley Hall are all in good condition and ready to play. Carrigan took part in the recent All-American-All-National series and William clearly demonstrated that he is as good as ever.

Stahl has not yet taken part in a real game. The big fellow has been taking things easy. Jake says that he never felt better in his life and that he will show the wisecracks a thing or two before the curtain falls next Fall.

Hall may pitch a few innings today. Charley's arm is in fairly good condition and he hopes to have a good year on the mound. Manager McAleer's party will arrive here tomorrow and they are sure to be given a royal welcome.

BRYNE AGAIN NAMED YALE SEVEN COACH

NEW HAVEN, March 9.—The Yale hockey team has chosen James Byrne of Toronto coach for next season. Byrne coached the St. Michaels team of Canada before coming to Yale this Winter, and is now coaching the lacrosse team of Stevens Institute. His work at Yale this Winter was so satisfactory that he has been re-engaged for another year.

★ RAFFLES RETURNS.

First of a series of stories about the famous Society Burglar will appear exclusively in

SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

MECHANIC ARTS LEADS IN MEET WITH LATIN

Mechanic Arts piled up 42 points against 35 for Boston Latin in their annual dual meet at the Latin school drill hall. One event still remains, the 300-yard run, which will be decided on Monday, and in order to win the meet the B. L. S. boys must land all three first places.

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Bridwell Out of Game for Month

Pilgrims Handicapped by Loss of Star

Ingerton to Join Squad Soon

By L. R. MURDOCK.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 9.—Al Bridwell, secured from the Giants in the Herzog trade, and whom John M. Ward and Johnny Kling consider the best shortstop in the National League in many respects, is more seriously injured than was supposed. His physician, Dr. G. W. Martin of Portsmouth, O., said today that Bridwell will probably not be able to play baseball for a month. If there are no further complications Bridwell will be able to start the playing season April 11 at Boston, or a few days earlier, but in that case will have no preliminary tryouts with the men.

Bridwell nearly lost his left foot, is still a very sick man and must use extreme care in preparing for the season's work.

President Ward is naturally much annoyed by Bridwell's misfortune, although he has made no comment except to sympathize with his shortstop. With Sweeney still unsigned and Bridwell's condition uncertain, the complete Pilgrim infield is the principal problem here. This is the situation:

First base must be strengthened this year. With Tenney playing the position first, followed by Gowdy, whose place is elsewhere, the team was slow and unreliable last year at the first station. Ward and Kling think there is bound to be an improvement this year, and their opinion is justified with Hauser, Kirke and other material out for the place.

Bill Sweeney has not yet signed his contract. He is paying his own and Mrs. Sweeney's expenses at the training quarters, but is working with the rest of the team at Augusta Park. He is not willing to sign at the terms offered and Ward is not willing to yield to him. Still Sweeney does not seem worried about the matter and Ward seems satisfied that Sweeney will sign when the time is ripe. Sweeney looks in prime condition for fast baseball.

SEVERAL CANDIDATES FOR THIRD BASE.

Third base is a matter of guesswork. There are several candidates for the job, however, and Kling is satisfied that from them he will be able to pick a man who will show great improvement at the base over last year. Next week the men will begin to show what they can do.

The outfield looks like one of the best in the league, and Miller, Campbell and Jackson seem sure of holding down the positions. There is enough classy substitute material. The pitching corps has already shown great improvement over what the team had last year, and the catching department is practically the same, with Kling and Rariden doing the principal work and Rariden improving all the time.

This brings the greatest matter of interest just now back to Bridwell's condition. Al wrote to President Ward, telling him that the accident occurred while he was building a garage for his automobile. He wanted to house the machine for the Summer and was putting the finishing touches on the building last week, when he stepped on a rusty nail. The nail penetrated the ball of his foot and nearly protruded at the top of the fleshiest part of the foot.

Bridwell was immediately sent to bed by his physician and a day or two his temperature arose to 104. Dr. Martin tried to prevent septicaemia, but it developed and now he has a seriously sick man on his hands. He feared at first that Bridwell's foot might have to be amputated, which would mean the end of the playing days of one of the best and most popular of South End players, but that eventuality seems to have passed now and Bridwell is improving every day.

INGERTON WIRES WARD "HE'S COMING."

He wrote very optimistically to President Ward, saying that he was in such good physical condition that he would not need to take off any weight, but he regretted that his opinion of early this week when he said that he would be here in a week or ten days, was too hopeful. He said that Dr. Martin had told him that he could not be on the field for a month, although he has hopes that his good physical condition may make it possible for him to do some work before that.

There are now seven absentees from the Pilgrim squad. Bridwell and Al Mattern are laid up. Cy Young and Hub Perdue are putting the finishing touches on their conditioning at Hot Springs. Wall, one of the recruits, has a sick wife, and Lewis, another, is a witness in a lawsuit. "Scotty" Ingerton, the seventh man, is still classed as a holdout, but Ingerton wired today that he would be here next week, and it is assumed that he will sign then.

Suspend Studies For School Meet

Tech Students Given Chance to Get Out on Day of Class Field Battles.

All studies will be suspended at the Institute of Technology during the hours that the under classes will battle for supremacy on their field day.

It was decided by the faculty at a recent meeting to hold this annual event November 8, 1912. The initials of the New England Intercollegiate Athletic Association have been changed from N. E. I. A. A. to N. E. I. C. A. A.

ROLLER POLO RESULTS.

At Poughkeepsie, N. Y.—Poughkeepsie 10, Newburgh 2.

At Schenectady, N. Y.—Amsterdam 6, Schenectady 6.

New Ball League Arranging Dates

Teams in Greater Boston Organization Limited to a Dozen Players Each.

The Greater Boston Baseball League is showing strong with the fans in the manner in which things are being conducted, and already the date for the candidates to report has been sent out.

About sixty youngsters will be tested by each club manager, and of this number only twelve will be retained.

Each team will carry four pitchers, two catchers, four infielders and two outfielders. One of the extra pitchers or catchers will be used in the outfield each day.

WILLIAMS IS WINNER.

In the 37th game of the Class B pocket billard tourney at the Elite, Williams defeated Percival, 200 to 155.

SPORTING BRIEFS AND PERSONALS

FOUR — Eleven — Pilg — that's four —Grims—that's four more—Can you beat it—4—11—44.

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MUST be something the matter with the weather wires down in Augusta.

Not a snowstorm or even a rain drop reported for as much as fifteen minutes.

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AFTER tomorrow Boston will certainly be on the baseball map, with the Red Sox going it full tilt at Hot Springs and the Pilgrims hitting 'er up at Augusta.

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THE game between Melrose and Amherst at the Arena today for the school ice hockey title of the State promises to be some battle and the local followers of the game are banking on the Melrose boys to win out.

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THE Harvard fencing team took eight bouts out of nine from the Bowdoin team at a match in the Hemenway gymnasium. Warren of Bowdoin succeeded in taking the only bout for his team after fencing an extra period.

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JOE GOOD and Jim Harney are still the handball champions of New England, having defeated Lew Kelley and Colin "Masterstroke" McIlonald of East Boston at the East Boston gym. The points were: Harney 40, Good 38, Kelley 31 and McDonald 42.

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FRED BRANNAN has been elected captain of the English High School baseball team for the coming season, at a meeting held yesterday. Brannan is a pitcher, and should be one of the leading school ball players of the year.

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SIDNEY MORRIS MICHAEL, 1913, of Buffalo, N. Y., has been re-elected captain of the Williams hockey team for the coming season. Michael is also captain of the 1912 football team.

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ALFRED G. RANNEY, 1913, of San Antonio, Texas, the clever goal-tend of the team this year, has been elected captain of the M. I. T. seven for next year. Fred L. Hurlburt of Buffalo, the star forward now playing with the Intercolonials, was elected manager. Norman Macleod of Providence, R. I., was chosen assistant manager.

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NEARLY half a hundred girls, mostly of the junior class of the Brookline High School, have filed applications to become members of a baseball team, and fourteen were considered eligible to play. The date of meeting for organization has not been fixed, but in all probability will be held next week, when officers will be elected.

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THE Back Bay Hockey Club defeated the St. Andrews' School team of Concord at the Boston Arena 2 to 0.

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ENGLISH HIGH and Boston Latin School swimming teams meet March 29. The events will be the twenty-yard dash, forty-yard dash, under water swim, plunge for distance, relay race and diving.

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MANAGER WALLACE of the St. Louis American League team and thirty-three players are on the way to Montgomery, Ala., where they will spend two weeks training.

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PRESIDENT WALKER of the Red Sox has received a telegram from Jack Lewis, the young infielder who joined the team late last season, stating that his mother is dead and that he will be unable to go to Hot Springs for a few days.

Red Sox Pick Up New Players

A Sight Seeing Day for the Boston Boys

Only Three Hold Outs in Squad

By H. L. SHULTZ.

CINCINNATI, March 9.—"Bob" McRoy turned his watch back an hour today, counted six new faces among his players and said he considered the lost time had been pretty well spent. The other folks he has in town agreed that it was easy to give up an hour in view of the merry way in which everybody has managed to kill time during the two nights and a day out of Boston.

The players with the Red Sox party now number thirteen without the hoodoo. Half a dozen joined the ranks in this city—Bescheiman, Hageman, Cicotte, Pape, Jack Lewis and Krug.

Daily additions bring the number of pitchers on the rolls up to six. Bedient cast his lot with the contingent in Philadelphia and O'Brien has covered all the mileage from the home office.

"Knuckleball Eddie" Cicotte was the veteran pitcher who led the way into the fold today, and close on his heels came Pape, Bescheiman and Hageman, who fill out the pitching staff as here represented.

Players and fans spend today seeing Cincinnati, the party being numerically large enough to fill a big auto of the type that carries a megaphone man. In all there are thirty-four persons.

On the day's card is a visit to the Cincinnati Nationals home, and the New Englanders have a chance to compare it with the new Red Sox park. Still another attraction is the social call on "Garry" Herrmann who shakes hands all round and has a quiet talk with Business Manager McRoy.

WAGNER SAYS HIS ARM IS BETTER.

McRoy is much pleased with the showing of the players he has corralled up to this point. Today's newcomers seemed a healthy lot, who ought to train down to working condition in a short time.

"Heinie" Wagner, who joined at New York, is in prime condition apparently. He does not yet know how his injured arm is going to turn out, as that is a matter which the schooling at Hot Springs must decide.

"I have been resting up all Winter at my home in New Rochelle," said Wagner. "I have not exercised my arm a bit. I have kept my legs in good running order by daily walks and sprints, which I have missed, rain or shine.

"I don't intend to take the full course of baths at Hot Springs. Of course there will be plunges, but old and experienced players like Cy Young advise against too much of the hot water as being perhaps harmful. The bunch that's here certainly looks good to me. I think they are all in the pink of condition."

Trainer Joe Quirk, who was with McAleer five years, serving in both St. Louis and Washington, linked his fortunes with the Bosonians at Washington. Quirk wore a broad smile that didn't wash off till bedtime.

He says he is ready to put in a good season at his business, which is keeping the Red Sox men in first class condition. Quirk was introduced around, and behind his back they said of him that he is a real trainer, nothing spectacular, but able to deliver up a noteworth team for the American League race this Summer.

O'BRIEN AND BRADLEY ARE SILENCED.

Until Cincinnati was reached the Boston party numbered twenty-eight, seven of them men who are soon to don the uniform and most of the rest ardent fans. To date time has flown merrily by, everybody antcing up for his share of the fun.

O'Brien and Bradley have contributed large portions of wind blown against vocal chords, and were allowed a free rein until they got to disturbing midnight sleep of the tired weary.

Then they had to be muzzled to insure peace. There were games, too—not of the diamond variety, but the sort where a fellow just sits in to kill time.

The excellent appearance of the players gathered up thus far is the talk of the day. Certainly if the best show up as well nobody will have cause to kick and there will be one more reason for faith in the future of this year's Red Sox team.

Much is expected of "Y" Bedient, who is destined to shine brightly, the tourists think. He has kept up his training since last Fall and feels that all he needs is to reduce his bulk by half a dozen pounds.

The astrologists predict a future just as bright if not brighter for "Buck" O'Brien. They say he is sure to be a "sensation." Yerkes, Gardner, Bradley and Henricksen likewise look good for stellar work.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

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MELROSE		AMHERST
Wagenmaker, l.w.		l.w., Dowd
Worley, c.		c., Noe
Hanson, r.		r., Hardy
Gately, r.w.		r.w., Fernald
Cochrane, c.p.		c.p., Hollis
Brady, p.		p., Thompson
Giles, g.		g., Morse

Melrose High and Amherst High clash at the Arena today for the hockey championship of the State.

Melrose has already vanquished Hope Street High, champion of Rhode Island, while Amherst High has won a clear title to the championship of the Western part of the State and in order to make good its claim to the New England title, Melrose accepted the challenge of the Westerners.

The local followers of hockey are looking for a Melrose victory, but from reports from Amherst, the Red and White team will have to travel just a little bit to pull out a victory. Melrose has not yet met defeat this season, and in turn has defeated the best teams that the schools of Eastern Massachusetts turned out and the champion team of Rhode Island.

The Melrose team will be in better condition for a hard game than their Western rivals. The Melrose players have been putting in some good practice here at the Arena this week, while the Amherst boys have not been able to get many workouts for the past two weeks. This counts a lot and helps to make Melrose the favorite.

The game will undoubtedly be hard-fought, however, for both teams are out for a victory. The championship of New England goes to the winner, and that is worth fighting about.

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BOSTON AMERICAN'S DAILY MAGAZINE PAGE

Hope for the Homely

By Dorothy Dix

CHEER up, oh ye maidens, who are not conspicuously endowed with the fatal gift of beauty. There are indications that the living picture is going to be turned to the wall, and that the plain-faced girl is about to come into her own at last.

The manager of a circuit of moving picture shows has posted up a notice that no Venuses need apply for jobs as cashiers in his theatres. He says that the beauties excite too much flurry in flirting with young men who hang around their boxes and obstruct trade, and that they are more interested in their looks than they are in making the right change, whereas the girl who isn't sufficiently pulchritudinous to attract attention, and who doesn't expect her face to make her fortune, gets right down to business and is worth half a dozen good lookers.

That's good news, for heretofore, a peaches and cream complexion, combined with a willowy figure and a peroxided coiffure, has been more potent in getting a girl a good situation than a knowledge of how to spell or add up a column of figures correctly, or an ability to sell goods. However, the best is still to come. A man has written a letter to the Registrar of Vital Statistics of New Jersey, asking that official to kindly pick him out a wife, as he is too busy to hunt one up for himself, and he says he prefers a homely girl to a pretty one.

What do you think of that? Isn't that the rainbow of hope, and the Balm of Gilead, and all the other consoling things you can think of? Also, isn't it an indication that men are beginning to show very nearly human intelligence when they commence realizing that it is the plain girl, and not the beauty, who is the preferred matrimonial risk?

A Divorce Reason

One of the reasons that there are so many divorces is because in selecting their wives men have only looked at the outside of girls' heads, and if that was sufficiently painted and kalsomined and otherwise adorned they have not taken the trouble to try to find out how the said head was furnished inside with brains. Now, if a girl's figure was lissome and straight fronted and graceful, have they stopped to investigate as to whether there was a warm, and loving, and generous heart beneath those entrancing curves.

And generally there was neither intelligence nor affection, for the beauty is apt to have all of her goods in her show window, and when the man got tired of his pretty doll baby, and wanted a wife who was a real companion and a helpmate, and upon whose unselfish devotion he could depend, he found that he hadn't gotten it. Wherefore he shrieked loudly, "Sting!" and rushed for the divorce court, or else went about with the air of an early Christian martyr the balance of his life.

Now, of all things on earth that a man can marry for, beauty is the silliest, because there is an absolute time limit on it, and he risks his happiness on something that he knows himself he is bound to lose out upon. Five—ten—fifteen years of matrimony, and where is a woman's beauty?

Gone! Gone the milk white skin; gone the roses in the cheeks; gone the entrancing dimples and cleanliness of youth; gone the lustrous sheen of the hair. No woman of thirty-five or forty is physically beautiful. If at that age she is good looking, it is not a matter of skin and hair and figure. She is lovely because she has a lovely soul—and very likely she never did have anything in her youth but a soft, rose blecult complexion and hay colored hair.

Yet, in spite of knowing this, the first question a man asks about a woman is never: "Is she good? "Is she intelligent?" "Is she sympathetic and understanding?" But this invariable query is: "Is she pretty?"

Of course, men are not really such beauty worshippers as they think they are, or else there wouldn't be so many married women who wouldn't take a blue ribbon in a good-looking contest, but that is the result of men's good sense working overtime. Every man thinks he marries a beauty, and when he is able to see charms that no one else discovers in a plain-faced, sensible, affectionate girl it is a miraculous intervention of providence in his behalf.

No one will contend that there are not beautiful women who have minds and souls as perfect as their bodies, but they are as rare as lens' eyes. Nature is a stingy old dame, and when she gives anybody an oversupply of one good quality, she is mighty apt to skimp them in something else. Therefore, as a general thing, you will find that the woman who is extraordinarily good looking is about as thrilling a companion as a clam, and with about the same amount of feeling for anybody else except herself.

Vain and Selfish

All the circumstances of the beauty's life also contribute to make her vain and selfish. From her cradle up she has been fattered and worshipped, and given the best of everything, and the man who marries her may rest assured that he will have to spend the balance of his days in burning incense before her, and hustling to get the money to buy the clothes that make the proper frame for a living picture.

On the other hand, the homely girl has not been spoiled. She has always had to make herself useful and agreeable as a sort of an apology for not being better looking, and when she marries she is so grateful to the man who has not treasured the fact of beauty against her that she breaks her neck trying to please her husband.

Yes, ninety-nine times out of a hundred the plain girl makes a better wife than the beauty. It doesn't do to take a woman on her face value.

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Lillian Lorraine's Beauty Secrets for Girls

How to Develop Beautiful Arms and Shoulders

REMEMBER THAT THE BEAUTY OF THE NECK DEPENDS GREATLY ON HOW YOU HOLD YOUR HEAD.

SOME OF MISS LORRAINE'S RULES FOR BEAUTIFYING THE NECK AND ARMS.

All girls should not wear low Dutch or "V"-shaped collars.

The girl with the rather long and skinny neck should wear high-boned collars of net or lace.

She should rub her neck several times a day with cocoa butter or some good skin food.

Girls with rather full necks should always wear low collars no matter what the style.

A high collar will give one a double chin if inclined to be stout.

A long "V"-shaped collar will make the neck look longer.

Young girls' arms are generally too thin.

Rowing, sweeping and humble housework tasks will develop the arms.

By LILLIAN LORRAINE

A YOUNG woman stood by her dressing table lighting the alcohol lamp under her curling iron.

It was a Spring day, and the breeze from the open window was gently blowing the muslin curtains over toward the dresser. The lamp exploded and the usual thing happened.

When the young woman recovered she gazed upon the blank walls of the hospital room and into the face of a nurse.

She remembered what had happened, and grabbing her hair with both hands she gasped:

"Are my trimmings gone?"

"A sure case for the psychopathic ward," thought the nurse, while she murmured in her gentlest tones:

"What do you mean by trimmings, dearie?"

"My hair and eyebrows and skin," said the patient, who would not be persuaded that she still possessed these ornaments until a mirror was brought and she had gazed long and piercingly at her reflection.

After that she inquired whether the whole house had burned down, and expressed her satisfaction, without much enthusiasm, however, for the fire department, which had saved everything but her own room.

A Typical Story

That story is typical of most of us women, for you can say what you like, it's much worse for a pretty woman to lose those "trimmings" which make her beauty than for her house to be destroyed, provided there is fire insurance, of course.

We are taught as children that beauty is as beauty does," but beauty can do much more than ugliness, no matter what people say to the contrary.

We haven't yet arrived at that stage of emancipation where our sex succeeds by brains alone, except in very rare cases. Brains and charm even without real beauty will surely win the day, but I'm not going to tell you today what I think charm is.

Today I'm going to continue my talks on beauty, mere physical beauty, and as several readers have written me asking questions regarding their looks, I shall answer them now.

There seems to be quite an epidemic of worry about necks and arms. Evidently low collars and short sleeves will be the vogue again this Spring, and girls are preparing to meet the new styles with prettier arms and necks than we have seen before.

Personally, I don't think all girls should wear low Dutch or V-shaped collars indiscriminately. The girl with the very long, rather skinny neck should wear high, well-boned collars of net or lace, especially on the street.

When she is at home she can wear low collars, because the high collar, while it is much smarter looking, will keep her neck from getting fat. She should rub her neck several times a day with cocoa butter or some good skin food, and she must dress her hair in such a way that the thin neck and the hollows behind the ears will show as little as possible.

A low coiffure is the best, and the thin-necked girl must not wear her hair perfectly straight.

To Assist Nature

If nature forgot to put in a curl there are lots of ways of assisting nature without burning the house down, as my friend of the "trimmings" did. A large, loose wave and a few little curls in the nape of the neck or a low knot will give the neck a better appearance.

The constant use of cocoa butter as well as high collars is likely to stain the neck and give it a yellow tinge, but I think lemon juice is about the simplest as well as one of the best bleaches.

Another good thing to use is peroxide of hydrogen. Pour a little on a piece of cotton or cloth and rub the neck with it once or twice a week, and you will find it a good bleach. Used too often, it is likely to dry the skin. Remember that the beauty of the neck depends greatly on how you hold your head.

Girls with short, rather full necks should always wear low collars, no matter what the style. A high collar will give one a double chin if one is inclined to be stout, and it spoils the feature of the skin of a very pretty white neck. A long V-shaped collar will make the neck look longer, and at present the long, swanlike neck is the rage.

All the frocks are made for the swan-necked girl, and so even the little pouter pigeon has to imitate the nobler bird and stretch her neck as much as she can.

I have covered my alloted space without saying much about the arms, though a great deal can be said about them, since it's rare that one sees a really beautiful pair of arms. Young girls' arms are usually too thin, just as the mature woman's are too fat.

Arm exercises, and rowing especially, will develop the arms, so will sweeping and humble housework tasks.

But the girl who wants to be beautiful is seldom content to be told of these simple aids.

She much prefers to do some extraordinary exercise, or rub on some expensive lotion.

Common sense and care will do no much for one's looks that it is a wonder we don't see more beautiful women. But women aren't keen about simple and sensible aids to beauty, yet they are the only real ones I can recommend.

IT'S A RARE THING NOWADAYS FOR ONE TO SEE REALLY BEAUTIFUL ARMS AND SHOULDERS.

Giving Her a Tip

THE two ladies had been to the opera and going home in the car they discussed the evening's amusement.

"I think 'Lohengrin' is just splendid!" murmured the lady in the large hat as she handed the conductor a nickel for her fare.

"Do you?" asked her friend in the purple velvet, with a superior smile. "I think it's not bad, but I just love 'Carmen.'"

The conductor blushed all over his plain features.

"Sorry, miss," he murmured apologetically; "I'm married. You might try the motorman, though; he's a single man!"

A New Light

REPRESENTATIVE BAKER, in an interview in Washington, was rebuking the ignorance of a certain sugar expert.

"The man is as far at sea on this subject," he said, "as old Cornelius Husk.

"Husk called on his pastor warmly by the hand one Sunday morning after church.

"'Mr. Tembly,' he said, 'I want to congratulate you on that sermon of yours. It was grand. It was just grand. I liked best, I think, the part about Sodom and Gomurrah. But, do you know, sir, I wasn't aware before that Sodom and Gomorrah were the cities of the plain. I thought they were man and wife.'"

One of Life's Little Inconsistencies

By Virginia Terhune Van de Water

"I HAVE no influence over my husband!" sighed a wife.

I looked at her in wonder. I knew that her husband had given up going to the church in which he had been born and confirmed because she preferred to attend, with him, the sanctuary of which she was a member; I knew that he was fond of city life and disliked a trip twice a day on the railroad, but that, because his wife "loved out-of-town life," he had soon after his marriage joined the Noble Army of Commuting Martyrs who swim with the outward-going tide of humanity each evening and with the incoming flood every morning of six working days a week, often indeed at night with city-marked trophies hastily bought on the way to the train. And yet here was his wife complaining that she had "no influence over him!"

"What is the latest evidence of this alleged fact?" I asked inquisitively.

"Well, I think Bob looks best in light clothes, and yet this season he bought the darkest suit he could find. I told him it would not be becoming, and it isn't. And I told him it made him look ghastly, and he doesn't care for my opinion, but does just as he pleases."

"And yet," I reminded her, "remember how often he has changed his plans to suit yours."

She considered for a moment, then uttered the conviction that set me, too, to thinking:

"I believe that it is only in the big things that I can influence him, not in the small matters that seem to make so difference."

And, as I thought, I wondered if she had not hit upon a truth that applies in the cases of most husbands and wives. "A man is made or marred by his marriage," we say, and truthfully. For the wife can lend her husband to her will in so many ways that after his marriage we can sometimes see his entire nature seem to change. The friends who once knew him know him no more in the club to which he was wont to resort; the parents to whom he was always a devoted and attentive son, to whom he wrote regularly when away from home, and whom he went to visit three or four times a week after he settled in bachelor quarters, must be satisfied with a weekly call from him, and a short one at that. In fact, what a man is to his own family after marriage depends almost entirely upon the kind of woman he weds.

There are, as all know, well authenticated cases in which a good woman has broken a husband of evil habits that threatened to wreck his life. There are, more's the pity, cases of good men whose lives have been ruined by bad wives. Surely, then, we cannot complain that wives do not influence husbands in the big issues of life.

But how about the trifles? Does a woman's influence extend even to them?

Asking Too Much

Often it does not. The man who loves his wife so dearly that he would part with a leg or an arm if it would bring her lasting happiness will not part with the side whiskers she hates, or shave off the mustache that she dislikes—no, not for her most pathetic pleading. We all know how he takes suggestions as to the way in which he should wear his beard, or the request that he wear none at all. The fact that whiskers make him look old or that they are so scant that they appear moth-eaten in spots, makes no difference.

At first he laughs at his wife's gentle entreaty that he shave his face smooth, then he argues that after this beard has "grown a few weeks it will look well." And, at last, he becomes vexed and "wishes that women would not nag!" Then, if the wife is both patient and wise, she keeps silence. To herself she makes the observation that "if a man really loved a woman he would be willing to yield a trifling point to please her." But she is a fool if she says as much to her husband. Let him alone! Weeks hence if one mustere courage enough to remark that even now, when his beard has gained what might in a more worthy object be considered noble proportions, it is still unbecoming, one will be informed with loftiness: "YOU, my dear, are the only person who has not told me that I look much better with a beard than without one."

How often women hear that! "YOU, my dear, are the only person who ever complains of my manner," or "It takes a man's wife to see his faults—that nobody else in the wide world would ever be able to discover!"

And what is she to do about the hated beard or mustache? Well, since talking only makes one think ills more about it, and look at it oftener, is is better to say nothing about it. It would do no good to remind one's husband that nobody besides his wife's loves him enough to care whether he shaves or not. It might not be true, and he wouldn't believe it, anyway.

A Different Situation

And yet, here is the queer part of the whole situation: If a man does not like certain style of dress that his wife likes, she—if she follows what she feels to be her duty, and if she loves him—does not wear it. There are exceptions to every rule, but I am speaking now of the man and woman who do love each other and who are at heart desirous to make each other happy. I know of a woman who has a beautiful neck and shoulders, but whose husband told her before their honeymoon had waned that he disliked decollete dresses, and since then, even at large dinners and evening receptions, she has appeared in high-necked gowns. Another woman had her front hair cut in what was called in the days when she was a bride a "bang," which half-covered her too-high forehead. But when she married she brushed back her hair because "George did not like bangs."

And the inconsistency of it all is that the man who declines to shave his whiskers or cut them because Mary asks it would be wounded if she positively and flatly refused to change the style of wearing her hair to please him. One man dislikes a small hat and likes a large one on a woman's head, and, although his wife is a short, thin-faced, slender creature, she dons a big hat that makes her look like an attenuated candle, half-eclipsed under a huge shade. A meek little widow has clusters of gray corkscrew curls fastened over each ear just because she dressed her hair in this fashion when she was married fifty years ago, and "dear Jim preferred that style of coiffure to any other." So, although dear Jim has gone where the styles in hair make, presumably, no difference, she still sticks fast to the curls, or sticks them fast to her.

Yes, loving women do try to dress their hair and themselves in accordance with the expressed wishes of their husbands, but devoted husbands do not shave to please their wives nor accept gracefully from them suggestions as to the cut or color of the clothes they shall wear.

I asked a man: "Why do affectionate women dress to suit their husbands, while loving husbands to not change their manner of dress to please their wives?"

His reply silenced me—for the time.

"Because," he declared, majestically, "women are vain, and men are not."

But, of course, that was only a man's solution of the problem.

Friend Bismarck

SINCE the death of Henry Labouchere the stories connected with him have been innumerable. One of the best yarns tells about the time that "Labby" was going into Germany on a pleasure trip and was held up at the frontier by the customs officers. For some reason they suspected him of having contraband, and consequently they took every blessed thing out of his trunks and scattered them on the platform. Of course, the editor of Truth was indignant, and when the German officials were finished in the examination he ordered them to restore the things to his trunks.

"You'll have to repack those trunks," he said.

"That is not our affair," replied the Germans.

"Then I'll stay right here until you do pack them," said "Labby," "and I'll make you sorry you're alive, too," he added.

Then he ostentatiously called for a telegraph blank, on which he wrote: "Prince von Bismarck, Berlin—Regret cannot dine with Your Highness tomorrow. Detained here by impertinent customs officials who decline to do their duty."

The customs officials got one look at the telegram. They began madly to pack the trunks, and the train until the delayed luggage was aboard, and then bowed "Labby" into his compartment with all the honors of war. It is needless to say that "Labby" had no dinner engagement with the Imperial Chancellor.

The Charity Plant

R. FULTON CUTTING, the president of the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, gave a good definition of charity in an address.

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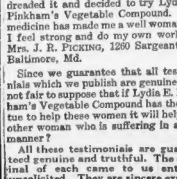

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'Twas Not Like This in the Good Old Days

By "Bud" Fisher

I'VE GOT ANOTHER LETTER FROM MUTT. HE SAYS:—"I MEET HIM AT THE CORNER OF TREMONT AND WEST STS., AT 2 O'CLOCK. MY WIFE IS GOIN' TO SEND ME TO THE BUTCHERS AT THAT TIME AND I'LL HAVE A CHANCE TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT A SCHEME I'VE GOT." SIGNED "MUTT"
YES, I'VE GOTTA SCHEME TO GET OUT OF THE HOUSE TONIGHT. MY WIFE IS EASY TO FOOL— SHE'S LIKE ALL WOMEN IN YOU KNOW HOW TO WORK 'EM. YOU SEND WORD TO THE HOUSE TONIGHT THAT A FRIEND OF MINE IS DYING AND—
YES
THAT HE'S MADE A WILL IN MY FAVOR AND HE WANTS ME TO COME RIGHT OVER AND SIGN THE WILL AND—
HUH?
TWEET! TWEET!
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The Dingbat Family

Pah-PAH Was a Krazy Kat

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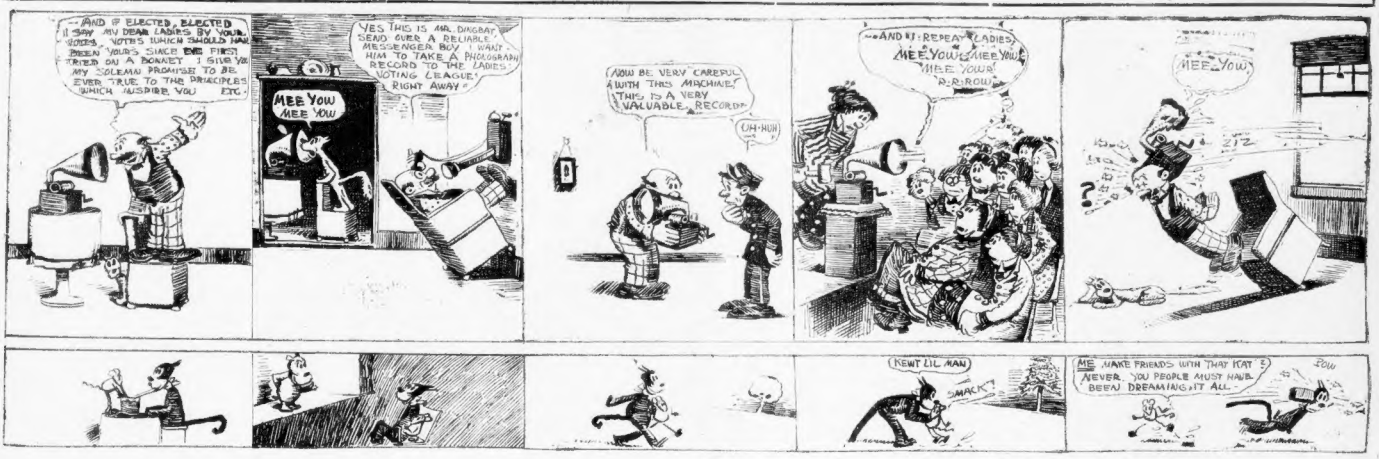
By Herriman


—AND I ELECTED, ELECTED I SAW MY DEAR LADIES BY YOUR VOTES, VOTES WHICH SHOULD HAVE BEEN YOURS SINCE WE FIRST TRIED ON A BONNET I GIVE YOU MY SOLEMN PROMISE TO BE EVER TRUE TO THE PRINCIPLES WHICH INSPIRE YOU ETC.
MEE YOU MEE YOU
YES, THIS IS MR. DINGBAT SEND OVER A RELIABLE MESSENGER BOY I WANT HIM TO TAKE A PHONOGRAM RECORD TO THE LADIES VOTING LEAGUE RIGHT AWAY
NOW BE VERY CAREFUL WITH THIS MACHINE! THIS IS A VERY VALUABLE RECORD
UH-HUH
—AND IN REPEAT LADIES MEE YOU MEE YOU MEE YOU R-R-R-R-OW
MEE YOU
KEWT LIL MAN
MACK!
ME MAKE FRIENDS WITH THAT KAT NEVER YOU PEOPLE MUST HAVE BEEN DREAMING, IT ALL

Desperate Desmond

Like Bruce's Spider, All Heroic Claude Can Do Is Try, Try Again

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By Hershfield

TAKE THAT YOU VILLAIN DESMOND! YOU WILL NEVER TROUBLE ROSAMOND AGAIN—OFF OF THIS HIGH CHINESE WALL!
CURSES! THAT BUNK HERO CLAUDE ECLAIRE!
NOW TO RIDE AWAY WITH YOU ROSAMOND
CHEW
PEKI
AHA! A GAY PAINTER'S SCAFFOLD SAVED!
YAHCAMI SIGN
HURRY THIS MOVABLE SCAFFOLD BOYS AND I'LL HAND YOU EACH 5 YEN
DESMOND IS PROBABLY DEAD BY THIS TIME
CLAUDE NOW ARE A HERO
5 YEN
YAHCAMI SIGN CO.
HURRY WITH THE SCAFFOLD 5 YEN
HORRORS! FAREWELL ROSAMOND
CLAUDE MY LOVE IT'S DESMOND'S WORK
I STILL LIVE YOU BUNK HERO!
I HAVE YOUR ROSAMOND IN MY POWER AGAIN YOU CAN'T SAVE HER NOW HA, HA, HA
DESMOND YOU CUR—I DETEST YOU
HAVE COURAGE ROSAMOND I'LL CLIMB THIS WALL AND SAVE YOU YET!

Claude's strong arm puts an end to Desmond's bicycling career on the wall. The hero, after vaulting to the top, seizes the villain and chucks him over the wall, on the outside of which Claude himself so lately stood. Once more Rosamond has been freed from the machinations of the scoundrelly Desmond, and Claude is at last triumphant.

But Desmond is still to be reckoned with. Sign-painters are busy upon the outside of the wall, and their movable scaffold is just below the spot where Desmond has been thrown over. The villain's proverbial luck stands by him to the last, and here he finds a nice platform all ready for him to land upon. You can't throw this bad man down.

Far above on the top of the wall Claude Eclaire and his beautiful Rosamond have seized Desmond's bicycle, and, thinking that the scoundrel is safely out of the way forever, are riding around the city in the hope of finding friendly shelter with some educated Chinese. They are far from home, but they are happy even to be together here.

Desmond, however, is far from dead. Instead he is upon the sign-painters' movable scaffold, which the Chinese, spurred on by his offer of 5 yens, are racing around the wall as fast as Claude can push along his bicycle on the precarious track above. All unconscious of his danger, our hero is happily conversing with Rosamond.

Suddenly, as Claude is riding along with Rosamond, a hand comes up from the edge of the wall and seizes our hero in an iron grip. It is the cruel Desmond who has thus captured Claude and once more spoiled his visions of happiness with Rosamond. Desmond has no mercy; he is a villain through and through, a disgrace to humanity.

"I'm the boy!" cries Desperate Desmond, "and I'm on the top this time." Our hero is again at the foot of the wall, while his enemy Desmond and his blessed damouet look down from the high wall of Fekto. Monday we shall see Claude emulate Bruce's spider and try to climb again. Let us hope he will eventually succeed.

Sherlocko the Monk

The Adventure of the Gallant Vamps

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By Gus Mager

MY HUSBAND, WHO IS A VOLUNTEER FIREMAN WENT TO HELP FIGHT A BIG FIRE AT 5 O'CLOCK AND HERE IT'S 11 AND HE HASN'T RETURNED! I KNOW SOMETHING DREADFUL'S HAPPENED TO HIM!
COURAGE, MADAM— I WILL START FOR YOUR HOUSE IMMEDIATELY!
POOR HUBBY! HE RUSHED OUT WITH HIS FIRE HELMET TO BRAVE THE FLAMES, AND I KNOW HE MUST BE LOST IN THE FIRE! HE RUSHED DOWN THAT STREET, FOR THE ENGINE HOUSE!
COME WATSO TO THE ENGINE HOUSE!
LOOK, HIS HELMET! THE BRAVE LAD WAS IN SUCH A HURRY TO ANSWER THE CALL OF DUTY THAT WHEN IT FELL OFF HE DIDN'T TAKE TIME TO PICK IT UP!
YES, HE ANSWERED THE CALL ALL RIGHT!
— BUT NOT THE SUMMONS TO FIGHT THE FIRE FIEND! THERE WAS NO FIRE ALARM TO-DAY— I HAVE REASON TO KNOW, WATSO,— I KEEP TABS ON ALL FIRE CALLS. HERE'S THE ENGINE HOUSE!
ENGINE CO. NO.9
SO YOUR WIFE BELIEVED YOUR FIRE STORY, EH?
SHE FELL FOR IT WHEN SHE SAW ME RUSHING OUT IN MY FIRE HELMET!
THERE'S YOUR BRAVE FIRE LADDIE, WATSO, ANSWERING THE CALL OF DUTY!
HENPECKO!

AMERICAN'S FICTION AND MAGAZINE PAGE

A Butterfly on the Wheel

A Story for the Married and Those Who Expect to Be, Based on the Great Play Now Running in New York

WHAT HAS GONE BEFORE

THE scene opens in a Paris hotel, where Peggy Admaston, wife of George Admaston, M. P., is staying overnight with her maid, Pauline. In the same hotel is Roderick Collingwood, who loves Peggy. Collingwood and Peggy, with Lady Attwill and Lord Ellerdine, were on the way from London to Switzerland, when tyrsome mistake the party became separated at Boulogne. Peggy finds herself on a train for Paris with Collingwood, while the other two members of the party are on a train for St. Moritz. While Pauline is arranging Peggy's hair the maid tells her mistress she does not believe that the mixup at Boulogne was the result of an accident, but that it was a deliberate plot to compromise her. The telephone rings and Peggy hears Lord Ellerdine talking on the wire from Chalons. She is about to answer him when Collingwood bursts into the room and takes the telephone from her hands. He talks to Ellerdine and then tells Peggy that Ellerdine and Lady Attwill are on their way to Paris. He then begins to make violent love to her, and when repulsed accuses her of leading him on. Collingwood finally kisses her. The phone rings again. It is Admaston calling. Peggy and Collingwood are terror stricken. Collingwood, in desperation, declares that Ellerdine has just come out, and that they have all been having a late supper in the hotel. Peggy whispers to Collingwood to find out where her husband is calling from. Collingwood tries to obey, but the wires get crossed and Admaston is cut off. Peggy then insists that Collingwood leave her and she rings for her maid. Pauline increases Peggy's fright by declaring that she saw strange men in the hall watching the room. The next morning Lord Ellerdine and Lady Attwill arrive. Ellerdine (who is called Dicky by his friends) is in a very bad temper, because of the all-night railroad trip, and having had nothing to eat. He and Lady Attwill discuss the situation while waiting for Peggy to dress. Ellerdine reminds his companion that some months before Peggy and Collingwood arrived at his (Ellerdine's) country home in England at 10 o'clock in the morning. Lady Attwill says that evidently the pair had motored all night, but Ellerdine denies this. "Collingwood told me they did," says Lady Attwill. "I know," says Ellerdine, "but they didn't."

Now Go On with the Story

"WE ALL GOT ON THE WRONG TRAIN," SAID DICKY, SLOWLY.

TODAY'S INSTALMENT.

By J. W. McConaughy.

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SHE gazed hard at him. "Dicky, you know something," she declared. He had resumed his sour scrutiny of the ceiling.

"I know I do."

"What is it?" she demanded.

"We breakdown overnight at Selzo," he explained shortly. "They came on to my place next morning in a hired motor. I heard all about it from the man who drove them down from Selzo."

"Dicky!"

"It's a fact. Fellow is now my chauffeur. So you see I can find out things if I have time enough. Alice! He squirmed uncomfortably. "I don't like this in Peggy's in. Staying all night at Selzo with Collingwood was bad enough, but"—

"Good gracious!" snapped Lady Attwill, so sharply that Dicky almost started. "Can't a woman stay out the same night with a man she knows without scandal?"

"Scandal!" echoed Dicky, sitting up in a manner which was, for him, sudden. "Damn the scandal! It's worse than that—it's who you are. Lots of women wouldn't mind staying at the same hotel I was staying at, and nobody would dream there was anything wrong—not with you, Alice. But Peggy and Collingwood make people suspect—see?"

"Madame will see Lady Attwill," interrupted Pauline's respectful voice from the doorway of the bedroom.

"Tell Peggy I'm waiting," requested his lordship, as Lady Attwill hastened toward the door.

"Yes. Amuse yourself for a few minutes," she smiled, with a nod toward Pauline.

Amuse? What?" said Dicky, with a blank stare. Then he, too, broke out with a smile of comprehension. "Oh, yes! Morning, Pauline. How is madame?"

"Oh, a headache—just a little nervous, is your lordship well?" she added respectfully.

He shook his head and made a wry face. "Had no sleep. Feel very groggy, Pauline. Up all night in a confounded motor car. Oh, there you are!" he added in an altered tone, as Collingwood, clean shaven and neat, in a brown tweed suit, stepped in from his own apartment.

Ellerdine's Opinion

"Hello, Ellerdine!" returned the other, cheerfully. "Bright and early, as usual."

"Early, yes," said his lordship glumly, "but not so deuced bright, old chap."

Collingwood sat on the arm of the sofa and lit a cigarette. "When did you get here?" he inquired pleasantly, ignoring Ellerdine's manner, which was rapidly becoming forbidding.

"About 3 o'clock."

"Had breakfast?"

"No. Had a bath, a shave and a change."

"Refreshing, but not fatal," commented Collingwood, "staying here?"

"No, they wouldn't let us in. It's race day—and a week—they're packed so we had to go to the St. Denis. A nice fix you got us all into," Ellerdine added coldly.

"Fine! I've got you into? How so?" And he walked over to Dicky's chair and looked down at him. His lordship deigned not to glance at him.

"I'm blowed if I know—quite," he said in the same uncompromising tone. "Anyway, we're in it."

"But I don't understand," protested the other.

"Oh, come on," exclaimed Dicky, between annoyance and disgust. "Cluck, cluck business, Colling. Know your beastly way of putting a fellow at—accord ease, but you can't keep me out of this."

"Leave you out?" echoed Collingwood, as if still puzzled.

"Wish to heaven you could."

"Look here," exclaimed Collingwood, gently. "What's right?"

Dicky sat up and favored the question with the best stare at his command.

"Well, are we at St. Moritz?" he demanded.

"No," admitted Collingwood.

"Should we be in Switzerland?"

"No—o."

"Then, where are we?"

"In Paris."

Dicky solemnly nodded his eyes away from the charms of garlanded cupid and Pauline.

"Are you telling me that for a fact or a lie?" he demanded.

"Fact—absolute fact," Collingwood assured him calmly. "We got kept until the last moment roaring duty on my cigarettes and had to rush for the train."

"I say you," interjected his lordship with meaning.

"Well—but in the one that was on the move."

"Yes—the 'Fast' express," Ellerdine nodded. "You jumped Peggy on and sprang after her, dragging the maid with you. Very clever bit of work, my friend," he told the cupid.

"But where were you?"

"In the other train—the right one—with Alice," answered Dicky, with pained emphasis. "It was a rotten thing for you to leave."

Collingwood smiled unnoticed. "Leave you with Alice?" he inquired. His companship did not smile.

"No, to leave us in the lurch like that."

"But!" protested Collingwood, "I telegraphed to you to Chalons that we had got on the wrong train."

"Yes, I know you did," said his lordship grimly, "but that didn't make it true. I wouldn't have gone on if Alice had persuaded me that the train was running in two sections and that you would be sure to join us at Chalons."

"Well, it's all right now," concluded Collingwood, soothingly, as he sank at full length on the sofa. "So don't let's say any more about it."

"All right now? Is it?" retorted Dicky, with cold irony. "Suppose Admaston hears about—gathering."

Collingwood settled himself among the cushions. "Oh, it'll be easy to invent some story that will satisfy him," he replied easily.

"You'd have to do it. I never could invent," said Dicky, hopelessly. "Never! I should have gone for writing if I'd been able to invent a bit. No good at all," confessed the young "Colling leading us."

"Now, look here, Dicky," interrupted the other in reproachful tones, "I didn't think you'd cut up rough about it. I thought possibly Alice might, but not you."

"Oh, she doesn't mind," returned Dicky sarcastically. "She doesn't believe folks get on the wrong train or have motor accidents so they can have a night off."

Collingwood sat up and his dark eyes known raised inquiringly.

"Do you mean you think I—he began slowly.

"No, I don't," interrupted Dicky, impressed. "But what will Admaston think? He's sure to hear of it. I'd bet you a fiver Washington of the lot!"

"No, no," explained his lordship hastily. "It isn't the truth that matters—it's getting the blooming fib to sound all right."

Collingwood swallowed his irritation, and went as you would instruct a child in its first letters.

"We all got on the wrong train. There's nothing difficult about saying that."

"We all got on the wrong train, repeated Dicky in a tone that carried as much inflection and conviction as a schoolboy's first reading of 'Ounts Gallia in tres partes dirisa est.'"

"Bravo, Dicky!" cried Collingwood, enthusiastically. "Now that's the way. We all stayed the night at this hotel."

"Stayed the night at this hotel," repeated his lordship, slowly. "What, here?" he gasped.

"Yes, here—at this hotel."

Dicky shook his head slowly and smiled again in pitying scorn.

"Oh, come on, old chap," he said. Doesn't that sound like a lie? Now listen! It's over. Listen! 'We all stayed the night at this hotel.' And the tone was the same as before. He cocked his eye at Collingwood.

"All right," declared that gentleman heartily. "What's wrong with it?"

Dicky shook his head again. "No, it looks worse and worse," he insisted.

"But! It's only because we didn't stay here. If you can say we all got on the wrong train, surely to goodness you can say we all stayed the night at this hotel."

"Yes," his lordship admitted thoughtfully after a pause, "it ought to be easy enough."

To Be Continued Monday.

The Prince and the Plutocrat; or, The Grand Babylon Hotel

Arnold Bennett's Great Mystery Story

TODAY'S INSTALMENT

By Arnold Bennett

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PART II.—(Continued)

Colossal and Immense Coolness

AS Nella passed downstairs from the top story with her father in the elevators had not yet begun to run—she drove him for a moment into her own room and locked the door behind herself.

"What's this all about?" he asked, somewhat mystified and even alarmed by the extreme seriousness of her face.

"Dad," she began, "you are very rich, aren't you? Very, very rich?"

She smiled anxiously, timidly. He did not reciprocate. He gave her a long, solemn look on her face before. He wanted to make it out, but could not, not even himself.

"Yes," he said, "I am. You ought to know that by this time."

"How much would you realize a million pounds?"

"A million what?" he cried.

Even he was staggered by her calm assurance as to his gigantic wealth.

"Well, dad—and she put her arms that that million can be fixed up, if he around his neck—"you've got to get it for me somehow. I'm sure you can. You're so clever. You've got to get it for me. See? It's for me. I've never asked you for anything really big since I was a baby."

"Yes," he answered, "I see. But I do not, and I want it so badly."

He stared at her.

"I award you five points," he said at length. "You deserve it, for colossal and immense coolness. Now you can tell me the true inward meaning of all this rigmarole. What is it?"

"I want it for Prince Eugen," she answered, firmly beginning to cry. "He's ruined unless he can get a million pounds by this afternoon. He's dreadfully in love with a princess, and he can't marry her because of this. Her parents wouldn't allow it. He was to have got it from Jackson Lyell, but he refused him. He's owing to Jules."

"I've all about that—perhaps more than you do. But I don't see how it affects you or me."

"The point is this, dad," Nella continued. "He's tried to commit suicide, he's been stopped, and he's locked up in a madhouse just now. He's quite mad, you know, and he's got over the fixed idea that he's in a very weak state, and that he must have a million. If you could let him have that million, dad, you would save his life."

"It's a mighty queer arrangement," grumbled Nella's father. "Still, of course, if it's a matter of life and death—but you think it'll be of any use, you had better tell me Prince Eugen's address."

"Oh, dad, you're a perfect dear!" she cried, flinging her arms around his neck—"you're so good to me always. I'll go to Prince Eugen myself. He'll be decent to me. He's security, or Sampson Lyel wouldn't have never asked you for anything really big since I was a baby."

When Nella returned to the state room cloth the doctor and the great specialist were again in attendance.

The specialist hurried away, with an elaborate bow and a few hasty words and polite reassurance of Prince Aribert.

He did a room on his sleeve. It was Nella's finger. With a gesture she beckoned him toward the ante-room.

"If you choose," she said, when they were alone, "Prince Eugen can be saved. I have arranged it."

"You have arranged it?" He bent over her, almost with an air of alarm.

"Yes, dad has got the million pounds so necessary to his happiness and satisfaction to him."

"But what do you mean by this, Nella?" he demanded. "I don't understand. You haven't bought his hand and took it in here. 'Just Prince Eugen's life, they are at his disposal."

"But how—how have you managed it? By what means?"

"My father," she replied softly, "will do anything for me. He has no will but my wants—no authority to take over that."

The Prince threw up his hands and went back into the room. The doctor was in the table writing a prescription.

Aribert approached the doctor, who, bowing, handed it to him. Eugen greeted him with a cold, fixed smile.

"Eugen," he whispered, "listen carefully to what I have to say. The presidency of friends I have arranged to borrow that million pounds for you. Within an hour you can pay over to it. But you must get your self in hand."

"Yes, I'm not quite delirious," he explained.

"Of course you aren't," Aribert replied. "But you mustn't sit up. You must take a rest cure."

"Who will lend the money?" Eugen asked in a feeble, sappy whisper.

"Never mind. You shall hear later. Do you understand? Now to getting better."

By the afternoon Prince Eugen was perceptibly better. The physicians, pure and simple, by the progress of the case, announced how that all danger was past.

The tone of the announcement aroused Nella's heart to joy. The unfortunate lover was due wholly to unrelated motives, but people, as a rule, don't stop to analyze. Anyhow, he was in a most excellent mood, and disposed to forgive and forget.

"Nella," he said a little later, when they were left unobserved in the ante-room, "what was I to say to you? How can I plead with you? Do you forgive me?"

"You had better not think my father," she said. "Dad will afford to regard the thing as a practical joke, and nothing else, or rather, it is. As for me, you owe me nothing."

"Why?"

"Because," she said, "I loved you very much before you formally proposed to me."

"Ah, Nella!" he exclaimed, putting his arm around her waist. "The future! That is all I want!"

"Don't!" she said, "that you'll want quite enough, indeed."

"Will he make difficulties? He could not. Nella—not with you."

"Better ask him," she said sweetly.

A moment later Richard Bingard entered the room.

"Going all right?" he inquired, pausing to the sick room's door.

"Splendidly," Nella answered to feller, and this lady plumbed.

"Any," said Richard, "then if that's so, and you can spare a minute, I've something to show you, Prince?"

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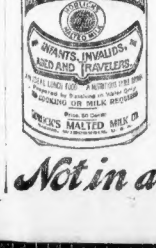

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TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

COPPERS SLACK, TRADING DULL

STATE STREET, March 9.—Closing: Coppers were rather irregular in tone in the Boston market today. Isle Royale, Winona, North Butte and Superior Boston closed fractionally higher and almost all the others were either unchanged or lower. The volume of trading was not large.

In the New York market Amalgamated got most of the speculative interest, advancing at the opening and selling during the morning as high as 71⅞, or a new top point of last year, which was 71¾. Then it receded. There was talk that the management intend to put this issue on a 4 per cent. dividend basis at the April meeting.

London was a moderate seller in New York, where the market was not so active as yesterday and the average price of sixteen leading stocks was the same at the close today as then.

The reports of unfilled tonnage of the United States Steel corporation on the last day of February was given out after stock exchanges closed and had no effect upon the market. The rise in the price in Steel common on Thursday last was attributed by the statements by Schwab, who evidently had straight tips, that the increase in tonnage for February over January might be as high as 75,000 tons.

The official figure report is that unfilled tonnage on February 29 was 5,454,290 tons, an increase of 54,479 tons compared with that on January 31.

Amalgamated Active in New York.

Amalgamated was the most active issue in the New York market at the opening, starting ¼ lower, at 70⅜, then advancing to 71⅛. Although some fractional recessions were recorded at the start, there was a steady tone and most of the losses were not only recovered but many issues before the end of fifteen minutes showed fractional gains. Recessions and advances, such as were experienced in Amalgamated, were shown in several other securities. The leading railroad stocks moved in the same way. United States Steel common opened ⅛ off, but later covered. Canadian Pacific, Union Pacific, Baltimore & Ohio, Erie common and preferred and American Smelter were unchanged. Atchison and Reading gained ⅛ each.

The Curb was steady.

London Market Tone Uncertain.

Consols were heavy and the security list uncertain in tone when the London money market opened. Traders did not manifest as much confidence that the crisis in the Balkan war would be settled next week as was generally the case yesterday. Realizations, which moved up a narrow range. Canadian Pacific showed no strength and Mexican issues sagged a little. Copper shares were but inactive. Rubbers were strong. De Beers were up 3-16 at 15-16 and Rio Tintos were off ¼ at 72⅛. Bands were dull.

The closing was quiet both in Paris and Berlin.

Bullion amounting to £250,000 was taken from the Bank of England yesterday for shipment to Egypt, while £30,000 in the metal was taken for shipment to India. Gold premium at Madrid was 7.65 and at Lisbon 9.

Money was unchanged at 2¾@3 per cent; consols unchanged at 78, off 1-16. Money was quoted at 2½@3¼ per cent, discount, short bills 2 15-16 per cent, three months' bills 3 1-16.

Copper Notes and Personal Items.

Vice-President Frank Burr of the Boston & Maine road has left Boston in his private car for the Pacific coast. Mrs. Burr and will be away on the trip until about June 1. Mr. Burr recently purchased, at his recent severe illness, is reconsidered by his physicians.

J. Pierpont Morgan has arrived at Cairo, Egypt. It is said that he will stay there. A New York banker is in the best of health, but does not like a new banquet. Wall street bears, yesterday spread a report that Jacob H. Schiff was very ill, and that everybody paid much attention to it and as truth in the days of telephone and telegraph is not to travel fast, it will be soon authentically stated that the oil magnate is alive and playing golf somewhere in Georgia.

The stock certificates of the Tonopah Belmont Company for February were $165,000, a gain of $100,000 over January.

At a special meeting on April 2, Chino stockholders will be asked upon to authorize an increase of 100,000 shares, of which 10,000 will be offered for subscription at par, or $50 per share, to stockholders. MacNeill says, will not be issued at present, as the company have been underwritten. The present Chino capital is $4,000,000, par value $25 a share, of which $2,000,000 is outstanding.

The old Consolidated Copper Company produced 2,476,944 pounds of copper in January, compared with 2,227,104 pounds in December. Production would have been greater but for the fact that the new 1,000-ton concentrator was not yet ready to handle the ores mined from the Boston hand. A saving of fully 50% is expected, according to officials predicted after additions to the nearby Hayden Belcher.

New York Central to Buy Roads.

The New York Central road today applied in Albany for permission to issue $16,587,000 three per cent. coal debentures and $15,000,000 4½ per cent. three-year notes. The company wanted to buy the stock of the Rome, Watertown & Ogdensburg and the Lake Shore & Black River Railroads. The price for the stock of the first is $128 and for the second $100, plus dividends. The New York Central also asks for authority to take over the subsidiaries.

It is said that New York Butter production for March will undoubtedly exceed 2,500,000 pounds, or 500,000 more than in February, and that it is planned to soon increase production to 3,000,000 a month.

Reports of the February statements of the Harriman lines will show there has been considerable improvement in conditions on the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific, and the earnings of both will increase now on.

The U. S. Steel Corporation orders continue to average about 50,000 tons a day, but independents are getting increased business and it is expected the product prices will rise.

BOSTON STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Closing.
Boston & Albany	256	256	256
Boston Elevated	152	152	152
Boston & Maine	125½	125½	125½
Boston & New York Dist.	94	94	94
Boston & Providence	158	158	158
Boston & Worcester	38½	38½	38½
West End	88½	88½	88½

BONDS.

Am. Tel. & Tel. 4s	91½	91½	91½
Am. Tel. & Tel. Coll. 5s	99	99	99
Mass. Gas 4s	92½	92½	92½
U. S. Steel 5s	101½	101½	101½

MINING STOCKS.

Adventure	8¾	8¾	8¾
Ahmeek	67	67	67
Arcadian	13	13	13
Calumet & Arizona	62¼	62	62
Calumet & Hecla	564	564	564
Centennial	23	23	23
Copper Range	57½	57½	57½
Franklin	8	8	8
Granby	57	57	57
Green-Cananea	8½	8½	8½
Isle Royale	32	32	32
Keweenaw	2	2	2
Majestic	12	12	12
Mohawk	58	58	58
Nevada Consolidated	20½	20½	20½
North Butte	67½	67½	67½
Old Dominion	49½	49½	49½
Osceola	86	86	86
Quincy	84	84	84
Shannon	9½	9½	9½
Superior	20½	20½	20½
Superior & Boston	1	1	1
Tamarack	70	70	70
Utah Consolidated	9½	9½	9½
Victoria	4¼	4¼	4¼
Winona	3	3	3
Wolverine	109	109	109

LAND COMPANIES.

East Boston	15	15	15

TELEPHONES

American	149	149¾	149

ELECTRIC COMPANIES.

Edison Electric	299	298	299
Georgia Ry. & Elec.	165	165	165
Mass. Electric pref.	80¾	80¾	80¾
Mass. Gen. Elec.	120	120	120

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Pneumatic	2¾	2¾	2¾
Am. Pneumatic pref.	25	25	25
Mass. Gas	92¾	92	92¾
Mass. Gas pref.	96¾	96¾	96¾
U. S. Cotton	9	9	9
U. S. Cotton Yarn pref.	104¾	104¾	104¾
Boston Hide	100	100	100
The Pullman Co.	150	150	150
Torrington	30	30	30
United Fruit	134½	134½	134½
United Shoe Mach.	51¾	51¾	51¾
United Shoe Mach. pf.	29¾	29¾	29¾

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	71⅜	70⅜	70⅜
Am. Agricultural	39	39	39
Am. Ag. Chem. pf.	102½	102½	102½
Am. Woolen pf.	90	90	90
Am. Zinc	27	27	27
Atlantic	30	30	30
Butte Superior	33	33	33
Boston Cotton	100	100	100
China	28½	28	28½
East Butte	20	20	20
Granby	17 16	17	17
Hedley	7	7	7
Helvetia	30	30	30
Island Creek	37	37	37
Island Creek pf.	86½	86	86
Kerr Lake	2 15-16	2 15-16	2 15-16
Lake Copper	12	12	12
Manhattan	13	13	13
Mason Valley	13¾	13¾	13¾
Nipissing	7¾	7¾	7¾
North Lake	6	6	6
Oneida	6¾	6¾	6¾
Ray Consolidated	19⅛	19	19
Shattuck Arizona	29¾	29¾	29¾
Sheeting Boston	3	3	3
Stone & Webster	101	101	101
U. S. Smelting	39¾	39¾	39¾
U. S. Smelting pf.	48½	48½	48½

NEW YORK STOCKS.

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Closing.
Atch., T. & S. F.	103½	103	103½
Atlantic Coast	120	120	120
Brooklyn Rap. T.	99½	99½	99½
Canadian Pacific	254	254	254
Chic., M. & St. P.	108½	108	108
Erie	29	29	29
Erie 1st pref.	43	43	43
Illinois Central	130	130	130
Interborough	24	24	24
Interborough pref.	75	75	75
Kansas City Southern	25	25	25
Louisville & Nash.	150	150	150
Missouri Pacific	37½	37½	37½
Northern Pacific	119	119	119
Pennsylvania	115½	115½	115½
Reading	156	156	156
Rock Island	25½	25½	25½
Southern Pacific	97½	97	97
Southern Ry.	25	25	25
Union Pacific	169½	169	169

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Amal. Copper	71¾	70⅞	71
Am. Agricultural	39	39	39
Am. Ice Securities	36	36	36
Am. Smelting	77½	77	77
Am. Sm. & R.	107	106½	106½
Am. Sugar	124	124	124
Am. Tel. & Tel.	134	134	134
Am. Woolen	30	30	30
Anaconda	39½	39	39
Baltimore & Ohio	98	98	98
Central Leather	29¾	29¾	29¾
Chino	46¾	46¾	46¾
Harvester	104½	104	104½
Inter-Met.	9	9	9
Inter-Met. pref.	43½	43½	43½
Lacl. & Steel	39	38½	38½
U. S. Rubber	61½	61	61
U. S. Steel	61¼	61	61
U. S. Steel pref.	120½	120½	120½
Va. Car Chem.	35¾	35¾	35¾

BOSTON CURB MARKET.

Range of prices from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

	High.	Low.	Last.
Amal. Nevada	2	2	2
Bay State Gas	22@	21@	21@
Bethlehem	19	19	19
British Columbia	1⅞	1⅞	1⅞
Butte Central	1	1	1
Carbon	2¾	2¾	2¾
Cobalt	19	18¾	18¾
Cortez	11	11	11
Cortez 1st pref.	11	11	11
Cortez 2d pref.	11	11	11
Calumet	15	15	15
Cumberland	1	1	1
Cum. Ariz.	62	60	60
Davis-Daly	2	2	2
Elm Creek	1	1	1
First National	2	2	2
First National pref.	2 5-16	2 5-16	2 5-16
Goldfield Con.	4¼	4¼	4¼
Greene	1 5-16	1 5-16	1 5-16
Iron Hill	75	75	75
Nevada Con.	17	16¾	16¾
Nevada Douglas	1 11-16	1 11-16	1 11-16
Nipissing	7¾	7¾	7¾
Otto	1 1-16	1 1-16	1 1-16
Pond Creek	30	30	30
Quincy	3 7-16	3¾	3¾
Submarine North	1 5-16	1 5-16	1 5-16
Tonopah Belmont	1¾	1¾	1¾
Tonopah Extension	1	1	1
Raven	6@	6@	6@
Raven Gold Coal	1	1	1
Southwest Miami	9	9	9
Trinity	1	1	1
Yukon	3¾	3¾	3¾

State Street News

Copper metal stocks on hand on March 1 were the lowest ever known since the Producers' Association began to exhibit said amount to but little more than half a month's production. The copper consumed in February was about one-half of the total on hand when March began. The shrinkage of 3,340,655 pounds was less than expected. Estimates had put the decrease as between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000 pounds. The existing surplus is less than the amount reported during February. In fact, copper metal stocks are now so thin that a few million pounds decrease in the total of surplus would make the market entirely prices much. After the report came out yesterday the red metal sold from 25¾ cents for electrolytic and 14⅞ for Lake. Thereafter the price of the copper was very low. It is believed that consumption of copper is increasing and will show a large increase during March and April, particularly, as the output of the copper area is limited. Copper authorities look for a still greater reduction in the amount of the amount of the metal held in Europe.

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The minority interests of the United States Express Co. have been trying for the lease to be abrogated, and the matter is now before the Interstate Commerce Commission. It is known in this connection that the Adams Express Co. has been making a profit of $1,000,000 a year, the company may appeal to the Supreme Court. Should the lease be broken, the minority stockholders would after the present lease expires, which may be one-fifth of the profits.

The Boston Chamber committees resumes its inquiry into the United States Steel Corporation's affairs this week. It will meet at 3 o'clock and hear witnesses. Each witness will be asked questions regarding facilities are greater than those of any independent steel corporation in its steel business.

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The Parcels Post bill is to be debated in Congress and the conflicting interests are rural districts and the department store in large cities. The bill intends to open rural mail routes to packages as large as eleven pounds for twenty-five cents.

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The government's estimate of March wheat acreage in the winter wheat belt of the United States, whose estimates are now 884,000,000 bushels, or 28,000,000 more than the 1911 crop. Preliminary estimates received by the Department of Agriculture indicate that the final report of the department will show that production in Argentine and Chile exceeded the 1911 crop by a large margin, and New Zealand smaller crops are expected.

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Earnings of the United Shoe Machinery Company showed an increase every month in the fiscal year ending with February, 1912, over the corresponding month in the previous year. Each month's earnings for the year before was $324,023. The net profit for the year will be an even million dollars.

Many of the smaller companies resumes its inquiry into the United States Steel Corporation's affairs this week. It will meet at 3 o'clock and hear witnesses. Each witness will be asked questions regarding facilities are greater than those of any independent steel corporation in its steel business.

INVESTORS

See the State Street Edition of the Boston AMERICAN out at 11:30 daily, with opening stock market prices in New York and Boston.

RADIUM MADE MME. CURIE ILL

PARIS, March 9.—The mysterious illness of Mme. Skłodowska Curie has been the talk of all Paris for weeks. She became ill immediately following her trip to Stockholm to receive the Nobel prize, after the sensational use of the radium by correspondent in the suit brought by his wife against Professor Langevin of the College of France.

Mme. Curie was taken to St. Mary's Sisters' Hospital. At first it was announced she distinguished patient was suffering from appendicitis, an radium is the cause of Mme. Curie's illness. The physicians now unanimously concur in the belief that the organism had imbibed great quantities of the new element which she and her husband discovered and isolated. Possibly the particles may have been absorbed during the great woman scientist's long visits to the laboratory. Perhaps the active corroding force may have transferred itself through any other subject she has touched. At last a remedy has been found which counteracts the advances of the dreaded disease. It has been gradually taking effect. Mme. Curie's progress toward recovery is slow, and it may be weeks before she can resume work.

Deaths.

FARLEY—In Dorchester, March 8, John Bernard, beloved husband of Harriet Farley (nee Curtin), aged 57 years. Funeral from his late residence, 29 Ashton st., Dorchester, Monday, March 11, at 8:15. High mass of requiem at Holy Trinity Church, Meeting House Hill, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

GILLIGAN—In Cambridge, Tuesday, March 7, John F., beloved husband of Mary Gilligan (nee Quinn).

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from his late residence, 240 Prospect street, Somerville, on Friday, March 8, at 8:30 a. m., thence to St. Joseph's Church, where a high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment in Mount Auburn cemetery. Members of Company A, Sumner Battalion, Massachusetts Regiment.

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The "Folk Ways" of Men and of Ants

The Ants Are Settled in Their Ways. Men Are Still Changing and Shifting, and Although They Are Below the Ants Today in Some Respects They Will Be a Super-Race in Time.

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If you recall some sayings of your father's "hired man" when, as a boy, you used to live in the country—the saying, for instance, that there will be a dry spell when the new moon has its bowl right side up—there are certain learned men who will tell you that you are repeating a bit of folk LORE; and, after that, if you remark that your good, old, early-day grandmother had a habit of taking snuff out of a gold box, which she snapped together and put safely away in the depths of her dress pockets, the same savants will inform you that now you are talking about a folk WAY. Your grandmother carried a snuff box and took snuff because all the "folks" she knew long before you were born either took snuff themselves or regarded it as a perfectly proper thing to be done by those who wanted to do it.

"Folk ways" are perhaps the most powerful influences that operate upon the minds of men, whether they be savage or self-called civilized men. Have you ever reflected upon the fact that "high society" is nothing but a school of folk ways? When you do turn that proposition over in your mind the most surprising things come out of it—things some of which set you to thinking very seriously, while others make you laugh as you are seldom able to do at a stage-set comedy. We have not space to enter upon this fascinating subject here, but we call your attention to the fact that it will be very entertainingly set forth in the magazine section of tomorrow's SUNDAY AMERICAN by Gelett Burgess. You will there learn how folk ways would prevent any of our millionaires from surrounding themselves with retainers, like medieval barons, and any of our society leaders from going to church in a bathing dress, and any company of invited guests from precipitating themselves upon the dinner table like a horde of famished Tartars if the persons in question should entertain the notion of doing any of those things, which may not be so altogether ridiculous a supposition as it seems. You will also learn the philosophical reason why when a young woman of twenty marries an old man of seventy-five they become a subject of "news," and why a lady who gives an elaborate funeral to her favorite dog, with silk-lined coffin, flowers and gravestone, excites lively and not very complimentary remarks.

Then, in another article, you will see the operation of the principle of folk ways in the world of the ants, which many people assume is a LOWER world than ours, although that assumption is certainly NOT PROVED by the recognition on the part of the ants of legalized robbery and slave making as a regular part of their social framework. As far as that goes, our folk ways are no better than theirs, but a great deal more impudent, because we KNOW better.

In addition, you will learn how science has succeeded in creating a variety of things which, if they be not living beings, at least closely imitate them in the most startling way, so that the terrible legend of Frankenstein seems less impossible than it did to our fathers, who read the famous story of Mrs. Shelley with thrilling nerves, but complete disbelief.

Still another article tells why bald men are the most civilized, which is a very comforting conclusion for a great section of our population. You will read a fascinating account by Countess Vera Branitzkaya of the secrets of life at the Court of Russia, and you will be greatly amused by a picture, from a sketch made by the Czarina herself, of the poor, little, baggy-trousered, big-capped Czar trembling with dread of ghosts as he walks through the corridors of his own palace and glancing fearfully over his shoulder, not even reassured by the presence at his side of his wife, who overtops him by a head and has a poodle and a big parasol, which one would think might scare away the ghosts.

It is a strange, strange world that we live in, and many of its strangest aspects will be revealed to you in a new light as you turn over the pages of this Sunday magazine to be published with the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN tomorrow.

Congress Should Take Cognizance of Mexico's Crisis

It is the duty of the United States to protect its citizens in any land—in all lands. It is a grave reproach upon the national honor and dignity that it does not now raise a hand to defend the American citizens whose lives and fortunes are caught in the maelstrom of Mexican anarchy.

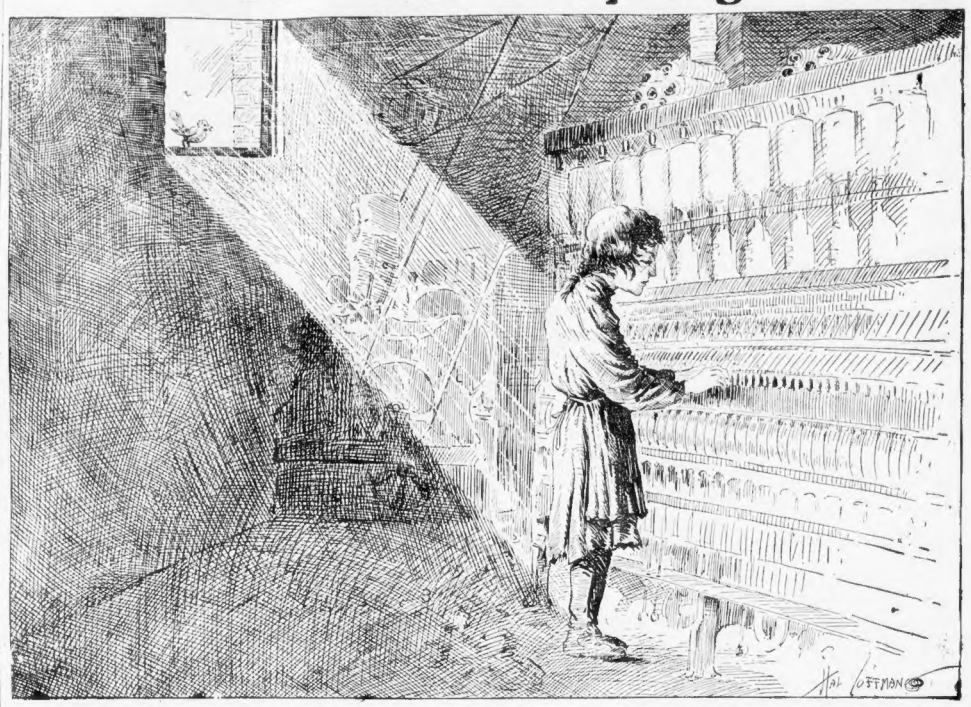
By proclamation of the President of the United States our people are warned to fly for their lives. Their business, their belongings, their investments, their employes are to be abandoned to chance and fate, to the mercy of an inflamed populace and the care of guerillas and brigands.

Under the irresolute hand of President Taft the situation has drifted to this extremity. If Roosevelt or Cleveland had been President the crisis would have been met. We forbid England, France or Germany to lift a hand to protect their citizens because measures that such foreign Powers adopted to safeguard their citizens in Mexico might be a violation of the Monroe doctrine. This imposes a further responsibility upon our own government that should not be neglected.

It is the duty of the Democratic House of Representatives, in the circumstances, to take cognizance of the situation and to show Mr. Taft in this instance, as it has in former instances, what the American people think. That the President does not know what to do, does not understand what the people want him to do, is evident enough.

If the present House fails in appreciation of this situation—shows no light to lighten the President—a doubt will arise in the minds of the American people whether the Democratic party is capable of firm action in large matters—whether that party is capable of protecting the rights of American citizens and maintaining the dignity of the American nation in a pressing and difficult emergency.

The Call of Spring



But It Doesn't Mean Very Much to the Little Girl Who Is Compelled to Work from Morning Till Night Surrounded by Spindles, doing the Work That Thousands of Women Did Formerly

Diogenes Falls Down Again

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MR. TAFT I'M MAJOR WIGGLESWORTH OF TENNESSEE. I SHALL BE HAPPY TO USE MY LARGE POLITICAL INFLUENCE TO CLUB THE OFFICE HOLDERS INTO LINE AND MAKE THEM WORK FOR YOUR CANDIDACY. BY THE WAY, CAN I BORROW SEVEN DOLLARS OF YOU FOR TWO OR THREE DAYS?
GLAD TO MAKE YOUR ACQUAINTANCE, MAJOR.
DIOGENES
MR. TAFT, AS AN HONEST MAN I AM OBLIGED TO TELL YOU THAT THIS IS DIOGENES. HE'S TRYING TO WORK YOU!
HONEST MAN
DIOGENES
WHITE HOUSE
I APOLOGIZE
DIOGENES
F. Opper

Makes Earnest Attempt to Get Easy Money! Might Have Put It Across if Honest Man Hadn't Arrived! Aged Philosopher Violently Thrown Out! Now He Realizes He Made an Awkward Crack.

Inspiration for All in the Life of Founder of the Red Cross Society

Combating Difficulties, He Gave His Life to Aid Suffering Humanity. A Grand Monument.

By ELLA WHEELER WILCOX

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VERY few people know how the Red Cross Society originated. On October 31, 1910, Henri Dunant died in Switzerland. That simple announcement does not mean much to the average reader, but the life of this man meant a revolution in the race thought regarding war.

It was the battle of Solferino which caused Henri Dunant to organize a corps of volunteers to search for and nurse the wounded. Mrs. David H. Wright, who has translated Henri Dunant's "Un Souvenir de Solferino," tells us how, having thus started the idea of a permanent organization of these voluntary bands of compassionate workers, he presented himself to Marshal McMahon and afterwards to Napoleon III., who became interested in the project of Dunant and immediately ordered his army no longer to make prisoners of the physicians and nurses of the enemy.

Soon Dunant organized an aid committee in Geneva, and shortly afterward he published his "Souvenir of Solferino," which was enthusiastically received and greatly applauded.

He met, however, opposition and obstacles, principally from the French Minister of War.

The philanthropic ideas of this book were received with interest by many European sovereigns with whom Dunant had intercourse, either by correspondence or by conversation. He always propounded persistently his ideas in regard to the organization of a national permanent committee for the wounded. His international treaty and the neutralization of the injured in war he developed in separate works—ideas which were outlined only in the "Souvenir."

To consider this subject a diplomatic international congress was held in 1864, at Geneva, by invitation of the Swiss Federate Counsel. The treaty there drafted accepted the projects of Dunant and the formation of volunteer aid societies, later called Red Cross Societies, was recommended by the convention to the signatory Powers.

In the further development of the ideas of Dunant The Hague Conference, in 1899, extended the provisions of the Treaty of Geneva to naval warfare.

Mrs. Wright says:

"Thus a single individual, inspired with the sentiment of kindness and compassion for his fellow creatures, by his own untiring energy attained the realization of his ideal, and aided in the progress of mankind toward peace.

"Thus truly all men, and above all the workers for peace, owe to this laborer merited and everlasting gratitude and remembrance."

The recompense, however, arrived late.

In the zealous propaganda for which, during four years, he edited pamphlets and articles in all languages, and travelled continuously through the whole of Europe, Dunant spent everything that he possessed, and for many years nothing more was heard of the modest and good man, to whom the approval of his conscience was all sufficient.

At last, in 1897, he was discovered in the Swiss village of Heiden, where he was living in misery in a "home" for old men, with almost no means other than a small pension from the Empress of Russia.

The Baroness von Suttner sent at that time to the press of the whole world, and especially to those interested in international peace, an appeal to raise a contribution of money to ease his last years. In 1901, when the Nobel Peace Prize, valued at 208,000 francs, was awarded for the first time, it was divided between Henri Dunant and Frederick Passy.

The story of Henri Dunant's life ought to be an inspiration to all human beings who carry ideals in their minds. It was this man's desire to do something for humanity and to lessen the horrors of war. He was obsessed and possessed by the ideal.

Therefore, it had to find its means of expression. That which we desire to do with all our hearts, souls and minds we must do sooner or later. Henry Dunant is dead, but the great Red Cross organization lives as a testimonial to the marvelous power of the human mind when it earnestly sets about the accomplishment of an ideal.

Inexplicable

By WILLIAM WALLACE WHITELOCK

WHEN I go out with Aunty Nan,
As often after lunch,
We never meet a nice young man
But he looks pleased as Punch.
And nice young men, if there's a throng,
Will stop and take me through—
They help me lots when she's along,
I wonder why they do?

When I go out with Ma to walk,
At ten o'clock or so,
No nice young men then stop to talk
Or ask us where we go.
They let me cross the street, yes, sir,
Alone, and stop they won't—
They don't help me when I'm with her,
I wonder why they don't?